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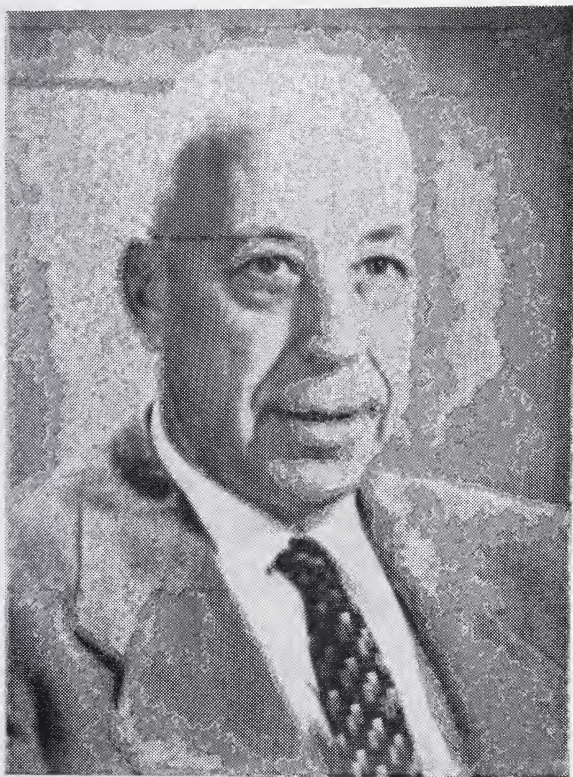


TOWN OF MENDON

Massachusetts

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1974

IN MEMORIAM



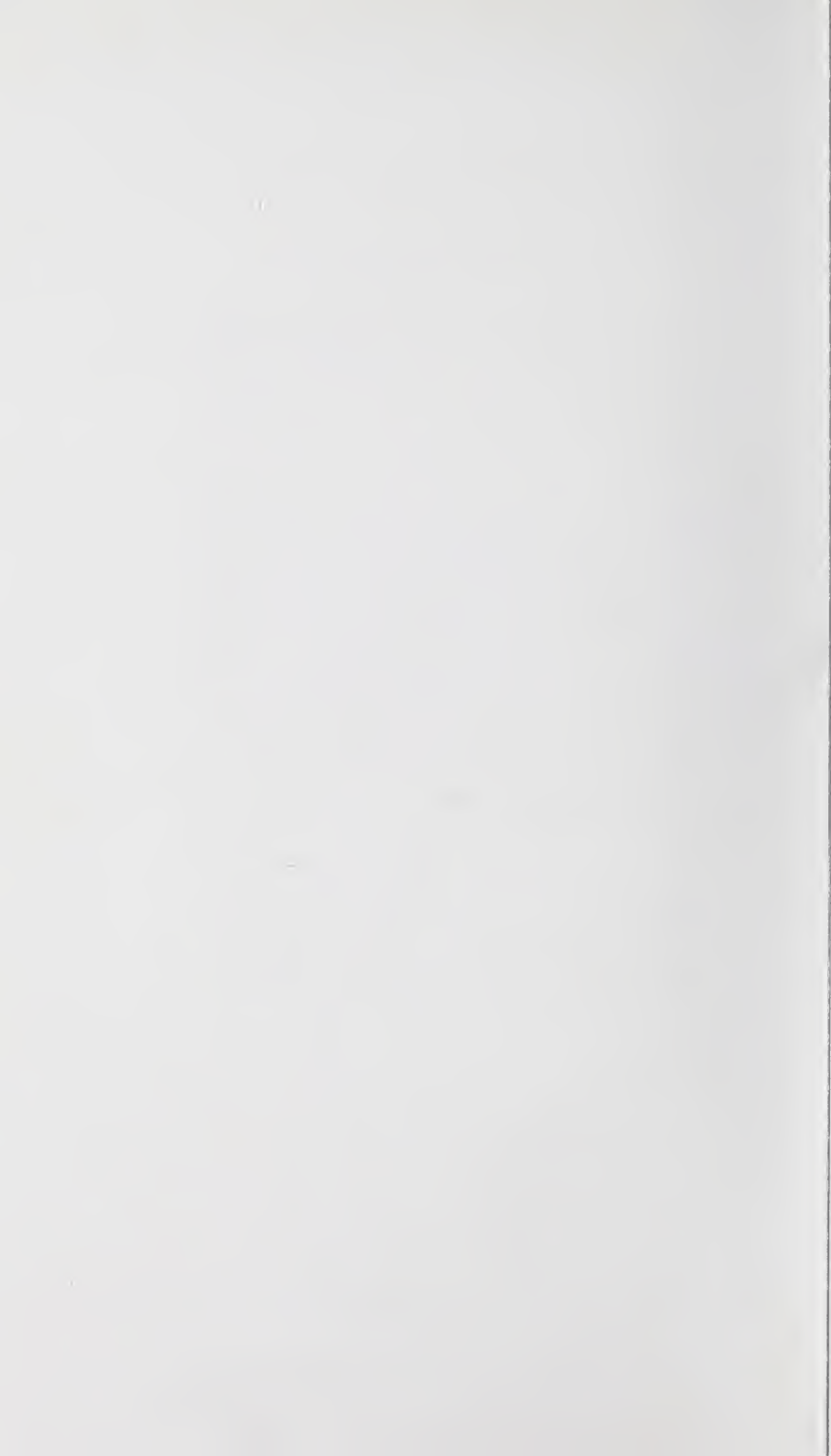
HAROLD FREEMAN LOWELL

Born November 27, 1903

Died October 26, 1974

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Fire Department — August 11, 1925
Chief — January 1927 - December 1954



ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

Mendon, Massachusetts

including the report of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

for the

Calendar Year January 1, - December 31, 1974

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TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2524, 1970 Census

Registered Voters in 1974 — 1530

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Walter F. Kelly, Chairman

Worcester

Paul X. Tivnan

Paxton

Philip J. Philbin

Clinton

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early

Worcester

Fourth Senatorial District:

James A. Kelley, Jr.

Oxford

Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court:

Thomas Creighton

Uxbridge

Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith

Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Joseph Taylor

SELECTMEN

Harold C. Barrows, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1975
Ernest S. Thomas	Term expires 1976
George W. Phipps	Term expires 1977

FENCE VIEWERS

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	George W. Phipps
Ernest S. Thomas	

TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson	Term expires 1976
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TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1976
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TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra	Term expires 1976
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ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1977
Walter J. Channing	Term expires 1975

CONSTABLES

Kenneth Cram	Term expires 1975
Paul Tyler	Term expires 1976
William Rondeau	Term expires 1977

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paul Tyler, Chairman	Term expires 1977
John F. Gibson	Term expires 1976
Lucille E. Farese (resigned)	Term expires 1975
Barbara J. Gilmore (appointed)	

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MENDON MEMBERS

Elizabeth M. Noonan	Term expires 1975
Ronald A. Lukert	Term expires 1976
Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1977

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT — MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term expires 1977
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

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Viola Barnes	Term expires 1975
Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 1976
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Ronald A. Lukert

Dr. Charles R. Hand

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1976
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1975
Carlton L. Goss	Term expires 1977

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Robert Klein, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1975
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	Term expires 1977

TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1977
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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1978

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Harold Metcalf

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Edward A. Hummel (deceased)	Term expires 1975
Frank E. Dudley (appointed)	
Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1976
Beatrice C. Wood	Term expires 1976
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1978
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1979

PLANNING BOARD

Arthur J. Ober, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1975
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1976
Albert J. Shaheen	Team expires 1977
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1978
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1979

OFFICERS APOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Leonard E. Mellen
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Harold Metcalf
Custodian Soldiers and Sailors Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant (Term expires 1977)	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans Agent	(resigned) Louis W. Benotti
	(appointed) J. Arthur Rondeau
Director of Civil Defense	Robert E. Wallace
Gas Inspector	Michael J. Magliocca

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1975
William Rondeau (resigned)	Term expires 1976
Margaret A. Tetreault (appointed)	
Eileen M. Dunlavey	Term expires 1977
Helen A. Gibson, Clerk	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Robert J. Noonan, Chairman	Term expires 1977
J. Martin Auty	Term expires 1977
David Denenberg, Jr.	Term expires 1976
Marian L. Vear	Term expires 1976
William F. Ober	Term expires 1976
Shelly D. Vincent, III	Term expires 1975
Herbert H. Pickard	Term expires 1975

FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers	John VanderSluis
Norman Cox	

BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert VanderSluis	Term expires 1975
Larry J. Pearson	Term expires 1976
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1977
Lionel LeClaire, Alternate	
Benigno Leone, Alternate	

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

F. Blane Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1976
James H. Grant	Term expires 1975
Richard M. Grady	Term expires 1976
Robert Rhodes	Term expires 1977

COUNCIL ON AGEING

Donald B. Lowell	Term expires 1975
Helen L. Lowell	Term expires 1975
Evelyn F. Lamothe	Term expires 1975
Patricia M. Perna	Term expires 1975
Robert L. Frey	Term expires 1976
Louise A. Dautrich	Term expires 1976
Marion Corcoran	Term expires 1976

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

E. Jane Coleman	Term expires 1977
Gretel J. White	Term expires 1977
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1976
Louise M. Ober	Term expires 1976
Priscilla W. Denton	Term expires 1975

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Frederick J. Pironti, Chairman	Anthony Nardi
Donald A. Wheeler	John N. Grady
Louisa A. Wheeler	Mary A. Grady

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health Physician	Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.
Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Inspector of Animals	John VanderSluis

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

This is the second of my three-year term. The year was busy with four special town meetings, town election, primary and state elections.

The Town Election was held for the first time on May 10, 1974 with 835 ballots cast.

The Primary Election was held September 3, 1974 with many of the incumbants not winning their post for continued terms of office. A recount was held for Representative in General Court, Tenth Worcester District, between Thomas E. Creighton and Richard T. Moore. James M. Eldridge withdrew from the election but not in time to have his name omitted from the ballot.

The State Election was a repeat of the Primary with those in elected office losing to a new candidate.

We started the year with a Special Town Meeting March 6, 1974 and ended the year with a special Town Meeting November 6, 1974.

The Annual Town Meeting was preceded by a Special Town Meeting and a Special Town Meeting was called for on August 19, 1974.

There were 26 Births — 40 Marriages — and 15 Deaths.

Monies sent to the Division of Fish and Game	\$1,430.35
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Monies received from Dog Licenses	1,068.80
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Town Clerk's fees for the year	814.10
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One hundred and forty-six new voters registered during the year.

I wish to thank the Board of Registrars, the Poll Workers and the Censors for all the help they have given during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. GIBSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1974

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 18	Milford	Edward D. Barnes Nancy C. Burns	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Jan. 26	Northborough	Arnold D. Wilson Marion L. (Burrows) Baker	Mendon, Mass. Northboro, Mass.
Feb. 2	Upton	Russell Eric Sargent Ann Marie Brigan	Shrewsbury, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 3	Bellingham	Lawrence Ciccarelli Evamarie Thomas	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 14	W. Springfield	Stephen F. Foxwell Susanne Bousquet	Mendon, Mass. Boston, Mass.
Feb. 16	Bellingham	Daniel Edward Johnson Jeannie P. Barrette	Mendon, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
Feb. 28	Bellingham	Robert E. Lamothe Rosemarie (Ferrelli) Champagne	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Mar. 2	Hopedale	Wilson Read Luther, Jr. Gale Ann Wood	Upton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Mar. 9	Upton	Donald G. Taft Charlene E. Randor	Upton, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

Mar. 31	Mendon	John Heavey Emily A. Thomas	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 6	Whitinsville	Stanley Allen Walenty Judy Ann Fitzgerald	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 13	Mendon	Walter Toby Wheelock Evelyn Comolli	Uxbridge, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Apr. 26	Uxbridge	Bruce D. Harding Linda L. Desilets	Mendon, Mass. Uxbridge, Mass.
May 11	Bellingham	Harold C. Harrington, III Linda J. (Larson) Nealley	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
May 11	Milford	Ronald Spindel Cheryl McTurk	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
May 17	Blackstone	Walter D. Kowalcek Elizabeth J. (Perkins) Guertin	Shrewsbury, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
May 26	Hopedale	Roger Vincent Calarese Catherina Helena VanderLinde	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
June 1	Worcester	Edward W. Phillips Mary Jean Spaulding	Mendon, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
June 8	Mendon	William Dery Barbara Davenport	Lowell, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
June 8	Mendon	Peter A. Limanek Karen Jean Kollet	Uxbridge, Mass. Uxbridge, Mass.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
June 15	Fall River	Kenneth Pirtle Debra Monast	Mendon, Mass. Fall River, Mass.
June 19	Mendon	Kenneth Ray Cram Noreem (Mantoni) Nordby	Mendon, Mass. Whitinsville, Mass.
June 21	Bellingham	Albert A. Harrington Rosemarie Smith	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
June 22	Mendon	Wesley Wojcik Pauline Lamothe	Oakham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
June 28	Milford	Robert Nicholas Tobin Marilyn Ann Brucato	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
June 28	Bellingham	Thomas R. Brown Elaine Carrachino	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
July 6	Bellingham	Theodore E. Mitchell Joan J. Narducci	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
July 6	Worcester	Albert Kenneth Dec Margery Anne Hilton	Mendon, Mass. Worcester, Mass.
July 6	Milford	Charles Ronald Fricker Joan Roberta Cordone	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Lynnfield	William Bennett Hackenson Margaret Ann Hanagan	Mendon, Mass. Lynn, Mass.

Sept. 7	Mendon	Manuel Ferreira Baptista Ann Marie Mespelli	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 7	Mendon	Robert W. Rae Maureen Fagan	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 14	Milford	Richard M. Osborne, Jr. Marjorie H. Barrows	Medway, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 14	Mendon	Bradford Dana Johnson Margo Beth Hamilton	Wellesley Hills, Mass. Wellesley, Mass.
Sept. 15	Milford	Brian F. Fino Stephanie P. Laczinski	Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Oct. 13	Milford	John A. Fitzpatrick Margaret J. Egan	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 18	Uxbridge	Herman B. DeVries Berneta M. Lowell	Uxbridge, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 2	Mendon	Steven R. Kaske Judith A. Gonsorcik	Northbridge, Mass. Northbridge, Mass.
Nov. 16	Bellingham	Ray Edward Goyette, Jr. Paula Jean Richards	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Dec. 20	Bellingham	Donald F. Haganey Anne L. (Carrabba) Perry	Blackstone, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1974

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 13	Joshua Alan Denenberg	David Denenberg, Jr. Robinne Claire MacGregor
Jan. 27	Jennifer Christine Doyle	John Robert Doyle Christine Marie Doyle
Feb. 1	Nancy Beth Oakley	Edward William Oakley, Jr. Kathryn Cecilia Owens
Feb. 28	Kimberly Jean Desjardins	Ronald Alfred Desjardins Beverly Jean Benoit
Mar. 2	Chad Michael Martini	Joseph Peter Martini, Jr. Mary Ellen Boucher
Apr. 8	Jacob Palumbo	Robert James Palumbo Nancy Ann Mitrano
May 16	Derek Edwin Mize	Robert Glenn Mize Denise Marie Mize
May 20	Jason Earl Bassett	Edward Elliott Bassett Nancy Elizabeth Kerr

May 24	Susan Ellen White	William David White Janet Lorraine Shea
May 24	Jonathan Paul Frey	Robert Lewis Frey Carol Ann Middleton
May 26	Jennifer Denise Palmer	Edward Joseph Palmer Irene Mary Dondzila
June 10	Jeff Donald Paradiso	Edward Joseph Paradiso, Jr. Barbara Ann Decelles
July 3	John Peter MacNaughton	John Peter MacNaughton Joyce Frances Lapan
July 8	Lisa Spall Vincent	Shelley Davis Vincent, III Valerie Richardson
July 25	Mary Kelley	Frederic John Kelley Margaret Mary McEleney
Aug. 8	Chad Michael Rebecchi	Charles George Rebecchi, Jr. Janice Mary-Ann Durocher
Aug. 31	Michael Edward Ramsey	Edward Andrew Ramsey Patricia Jo-Ann McNelly
Sept. 19	Gwen Marie Lacka	David Brian Lacka Diane Marie Oliver

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Oct. 6	Troy Joseph Warszawski	Thomas Joseph Warszawski Mabel Lucille Ferreira
Nov. 1	Richard Michael Harrington	Albert A. Harrington Rosemarie Ann Smith
Nov. 10	Gregory Marc Gorman	Dennis James Gorman Paula Lee (Grant) Gorman
Nov. 13	Shawn Michael Forbes	Denneth Emile Forbes Joan Annette Grillo
Nov. 20	Shannon Edwina Billings	Robinson Macmurray Billings Betty Jane Carson
Nov. 24	Christopher Alan McGovern	Thomas William McGovern Diane Lynn Roberts
Dec. 1	Edward Joseph Mitchell	Edward Charles Mitchell Roberta Andrea (Fabbicotti) Mitchell
Dec. 5	Anthony James Ferrucci	James A. Ferrucci, Jr. Johanna M. Vandervalk
Dec. 7	Roger Ricard Lavallee, II	Roger Ricard Lavallee Cynthia Rae Wilhelm
Dec. 17	Davin Edward Luther, Jr.	Davin Edward Luther Mary Elizabeth Gallant

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1974

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>D.</i>
Jan. 27	Bertha Merrill (Fernald) Thomas	81	1	10
Jan. 29	Dulcy Vivian (Pond) Twitchell	67	8	26
Apr. 1	Frank Grant	89	4	23
May 17	Chester C. Shattuck	88	10	25
July 4	Alfred Henry Macomber	81	4	29
July 6	Lazarus Peraner	72	—	—
July 11	Frederick Elkins	96	6	21
July 19	Alan Robert Smith	26	8	27
July 23	Marion E. (Albee) Thurber	81	4	7
July 25	Lawrence R. Pezzella	47	11	19
Aug. 8	William Raymond Berthiaume	21	6	24
Sept. 27	Edward Hummel	74	6	10
Oct. 26	Harold F. Lowell	70	9	29
Oct. 26	Florence Aldrich	84	1	28
Dec. 17	George Blanchard	80	9	16

TOWN WARRANT**March 6, 1974**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Wednesday the sixth day of March A.D. 1974 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept an amendment to the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Agreement initiated and proposed by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee adopted on November 12 1973, and entitled "Amendment No. 4 to the agreement for a Regional School District for the Towns of Mendon and Upton providing for the Admission of the Town of Hopedale as a Member Town," which proposed Amendment amends and restates the Regional School District Agreement as previously amended, in its entirety the complete text of said Amendment being attached to and hereby made a part of this warrant.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE AGREEMENT FOR A
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT****for the towns of Mendon and Upton providing for the admission of the
Town of Hopedale as a member town**

The agreemen entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws between the towns of Mendon and Upton for the establishment of a regional school district, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is agreed by and among the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton as follows:

SECTION I. REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**(A) Composition**

The Regional District School Committee (hereinafter called the Committee) shall consist of the members elected for terms of three years

(except as otherwise provided in subsections I (C) and I (D) who shall each serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Four members shall be elected by the voters of the town of Hopedale and three members shall be elected by the voters of each of the towns of Mendon and Upton, said members to be residents of the respective towns by which they are elected. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement, the Committee shall consist of six members, three from the town of Mendon and three from the town of Upton, until the effective date of Amendment No. 4 to this Agreement, as provided in Section XVI.

(B) Election of Members from Mendon and Upton

The towns of Mendon and Upton shall each continue to elect one member of the Committee at their annual town elections in each year.

(C) Election of Members from Hopedale and Appointment of Initial Members from Hopedale

Not later than ten days following the effective date of this amended agreement as provided in Section XVI, the Hopedale school committee shall appoint four persons from among its own membership to serve as members of the Committee. The members of the Committee so appointed shall be determined by lot by and from the five persons then serving as members of the Hopedale school committee. Of the four members of the Hopedale school committee so appointed to the Committee, two members shall serve for a term of three years from the date of the annual town election next following their appointment, one member shall serve for a term of two years from said date and one member shall serve for a term of one year from said date. The terms of the members of the Committee initially appointed from the town of Hopedale shall be determined as follows: The two persons so appointed who at the time of such appointment have the longest terms remaining on the Hopedale school committee shall each serve for a three-year term as aforesaid; the person with the next longest remaining term shall serve for a two-year term as aforesaid; and the person with the shortest remaining term shall serve for a one-year term. In the event that any two or more persons so appointed for a one, two or three-year term on the Committee have the same remaining term on the Hopedale school committee, the terms of such persons on the Committee shall be determined by lot. Upon the expiration of the initial terms of office of the members appointed to the Committee from Hopedale as aforesaid, their successors shall be elected at the annual town election for a three-year term.

(D) Changes in Committee Membership

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, on or before January 1 in the year 1982 and in every tenth year thereafter the Com-

mittee shall determine, on the basis of the most recently published decennial Federal census, the total population of all the member towns and the respective populations of each member town. Membership on the Committee shall at that time be adjusted, as hereinafter provided, so that the number of members of the Committee from each member town shall be determined on the basis of the ratio of the population of such town to the total population of the District as follows:

Town's Percentage of Total District Population	Members
less than 15%	1
15% or more but less than 25%	2
25% or more but less than 35%	3
35% or more but less than 45%	4
45% or more but less than 55%	5
55% or more but less than 65%	6
65% or more but less than 75%	7
75% or more but less than 85%	8
85% or more	9

If a member town shall be entitled to one or more additional members of the Committee, as provided above, such additional member or members from such town shall be elected to the Committee at the annual town election next following the January 1 on or before which the determination of population was made. The initial term of one such additional member shall expire in the latest year (not more than three) in which the least number of members from the town in which he resides would otherwise be elected and the initial term or terms of any further such additional member or members shall be so arranged that the terms of the least number of members from that town shall expire in any year. If the population of a member town shall at any time cause its membership on the Committee to be reduced, such town shall at its next annual town election (or if the reduction be by more than one, at its next and each subsequent annual town election until it has the requisite number of members) elect one less than the number of members of the Committee from that town whose terms expire. Notwithstanding any such reduction in membership, each elected member shall serve until the expiration of the term for which he or she was elected.

(E) Vacancies

If a vacancy occurs among the members of the Committee, the selectmen and the remaining Committee members from the town from which the vacancy occurs shall appoint a member to serve until the next annual town election, at which annual election a successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the unexpired term, if any.

(F) Powers and Duties

The Committee shall have all the powers conferred and all the duties imposed by this Agreement as amended and any laws generally applicable to regional school districts, including Sections 16 to 16I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and any amendments or additions thereto now in effect or hereafter enacted; and shall have all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon school committees by law.

(G) Organization

Annually following the election and qualification of members, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chairman and a vice chairman from its membership. At the same meeting or at any other meeting the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and secretary who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, and, to any extent that such matters have not previously been determined by by-law or vote of the Committee, shall choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chairman and vice chairman who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings, and provide for the calling of special meetings.

SECTION II. LOCATION AND LEASING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES**(A) Location**

In addition to the existing regional school facilities, any facility constructed for the purpose of accommodating pupils from any two or more of the member towns shall be located within a radius of six miles from the junction of Mendon Street in Upton and North Avenue in Mendon. Any new school facility constructed for the purpose of accommodating pupils primarily from a particular member town shall be located in such town.

(B) Leasing

The town of Mendon is hereby authorized to lease to the Regional School District all the premises and buildings presently known as the Henry P. Clough School. The town of Upton is hereby authorized to lease to the Regional School District all the premises and buildings presently known as (1) the Upton Memorial School and (2) the George S. Ball School. The town of Hopedale is hereby authorized to lease to the Regional School District all the premises and buildings presently known as (1) the Dutcher Street School, (2) the Memorial School, (3) the Park Street School, (4) the Hopedale Junior-Senior High School. Each of the leases authorized above shall be for a term of twenty years and

the term shall commence on the date when the Committee assumes jurisdiction of the pupils in the grades served by said schools. Each of the leases shall contain a provision for the extension of the term thereof for an additional term not in excess of twenty years, renewable at any time during the term, at the option of the Committee. Each of the leases shall contain provisions authorizing the Regional District to insure, repair, improve, alter or remodel any of the leased buildings. No rental lease involving a member town shall be on such other terms as may be determined by the selectmen thereof and the Committee, who shall execute the lease for the member town and the Regional School District, respectively.

SECTION III. TYPE OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Regional School District shall comprise all grades from kindergarten through grade twelve.

SECTION IV. APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS

(A) Definitions of Costs

For the purpose of apportioning assessments levied by the District against the member towns, costs shall be divided into three categories: capital costs, special operating costs, and operating costs.

1. **Capital costs.** Capital costs shall consist of the costs of (1) acquiring land and constructing, reconstructing, adding to, and equipping a school building or buildings, (2) remodeling and make extraordinary repairs to a school building or buildings, (3) the construction of sewerage systems and sewage treatment and disposal facilities, (4) the purchase or use of such sewerage systems with municipalities, (5) leasing, with an option to purchase, of equipment for educational purposes, (6) any other capital projects or acquisitions which the District may be authorized to finance by borrowing and (7) debt service on bonds or notes of the District used to finance capital costs.

2. **Special operating costs.** Special operating costs shall include the net cost of evening, graduate and extension courses or any other types of courses, including vocational education programs, which are offered by the District to persons other than pupils attending a regular district, comprehensive school program in any of the grades K-12, inclusive.

3. **Operating costs.** Operating costs shall consist of all costs of the District other than capital costs and special operating costs. (B) Apportionment of Capital Costs.

Capital costs shall be apportioned separately with respect to each district school facility. Such costs for each facility shall be apportioned among the member towns for each fiscal year on the basis of each town's enrollment (if any) in such school on October 1 of the preceding year. Each member town's share for each fiscal year shall be determined by computing to the nearest one hundredth of one per cent the ratio which that town's pupil enrollment in such school facility on October 1 of the year next preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in that school facility on the same date. In the event that enrollment in any school facility has not been accomplished by October 1 of any year, capital costs shall be apportioned on the basis of the enrollment on the previous October 1 of pupils in the grades of each town for which the facility is being planned, as shall be determined by the Committee.

(C) Apportionment of Special Operating Costs

Special operating costs shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis of the ratio which the enrollment of pupil hours of residents of each member town in courses described in subsection IV (A) (2) for the fiscal year next preceding the fiscal year for which the apportionment is determined bears to the total enrollment of pupils hours in courses described in subsection IV (A) (2) from residents of all members towns on such dates. Enrollments in the courses described in subsection IV (A) (2) shall be determined on the basis of those pupils enrolled in each of the said courses as of the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the week that said courses commence.

(D) Apportionment of Operating Costs

Operating costs shall be apportioned among the member towns for each fiscal year on the basis of each town's enrollment in the regional district schools, wherever located, on October 1 of the preceding year. In the event that operating costs are to be apportioned (i) for any fiscal year in which no pupils were enrolled in the regional district schools on the previous October 1 or (ii) on account of the budget for the fiscal year commencing on the date upon which the District assumes jurisdiction over the pupils from the town of Hopedale as provided in Section XIV, operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of the enrollment in all the grades from kindergarten through grade twelve of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on October 1 of the next year preceding the year for which the apportionment is determined.

(E) Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs

1. **Capital Costs.** At least fifteen days before the date on which any indebtedness (consisting of interest or principal and interest on bonds or notes) incurred by the District to finance capital costs is payable, each member town shall pay to the District its respective share of the amount which is so payable by the District on said date. All other capital costs not consisting of payments on account of indebtedness as aforesaid shall be paid in the same manner as operating costs.

2. **Special Operating Costs and Operating Costs.** Each member town shall pay to the District in each fiscal year its proportionate share, determined as provided in subsections IV(C) and IV(D), of the special operating costs and operating costs. The annual share of each member town shall be paid in twelve equal installments at such times that each installment except the first shall be paid on or before the first day of each month of the fiscal year, and the first such installment shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of the first month of the fiscal year.

SECTION V. TRANSPORTATION

School transportation shall be provided by the Regional School District and the most thereof shall be apportioned to the member towns as operating expense.

SECTION VI. AMENDMENTS

This agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds or notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of capital costs of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.

Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section VIII), may be initiated by a majority vote of all the members of the Committee or by a petition signed by ten per cent of the registered voters of any one of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the town clerk of such member town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of reg-

istered voters of said town and said petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for this purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid.

SECTION VII. ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL TOWNS

By an amendment of this agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VI above, any other town or towns may be admitted to the Regional School District upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance by the town or towns seeking admission of the agreement as so amended and also upon compliance with such provisions of law as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such amendment.

SECTION VIII. WITHDRAWAL

The withdrawal of a member town from the District may be effected by an amendment to this agreement in the manner hereinafter provided by this section. Any member town seeking to withdraw shall, by vote at an annual or special town meeting, request the Committee to draw up an amendment to this agreement setting forth the terms by which such town may withdraw from the District, provided (1) that the town seeking to withdraw shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the treasurer of the withdrawing town, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect and (2) that the said town shall remain liable to the District for its share of the indebtedness, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue of the District outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District, except that such liability shall be reduced by any amount which such town has paid over at the time of withdrawal and which has been applied to the payment of such indebtedness. The clerk of the town seeking to withdraw shall notify the Committee in writing that such town has voted to request the Committee to draw up an amendment to the agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote.) Thereupon, the

Committee shall draw up an amendment to the agreement setting forth such terms of withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in subsection VI(A). The secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each member town that the Committee has drawn up an amendment to the agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member town (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for this purpose an article stating the amendment or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid. The withdrawing town's annual share of any future installment of principal and interest on obligations outstanding on the effective date of its withdrawal shall be fixed at the percentage prevailing for such town at the last annual apportionment made next prior to the effective date of the withdrawal. The remainder of any such installment after subtracting the shares of any town or towns which have withdrawn shall be apportioned to the remaining member towns in the manner provided in subsection IV(D) or as may be otherwise provided in the amendment providing for such withdrawal.

Upon the effective date of withdrawal the terms of office of all members serving on the regional district school committee from the withdrawing town shall terminate and the total membership of the Committee shall be decreased accordingly.

Money received by the District from the withdrawing town for payment of funded indebtedness or interest thereon shall be used only for such purpose and until so used shall be deposited in trust in the name of the District with a Massachusetts bank or trust company having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$5,000,000

SECTION IX. AUTHORIZATION OF DEBT

The incurring of indebtedness by the district shall be approved by the registered voters in the member towns pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 16 (n), of the General Laws.

SECTION X. BUDGET

Within sixty days after the regional district school committee is organized, it shall prepare a reasonably detailed operating and maintenance budget covering expenses, if any, for the balance of the then fiscal year. Copies of such proposed budget shall be submitted to the chairman of the Finance or Advisory Committee of each member town for its consideration. A budget shall be adopted within twenty-one days

after the proposed budget has been so submitted. The amount of the said budget shall be apportioned among the member towns according to the provisions in Section IV hereof. The treasurer shall certify to each member town its respective share of said budget. The sums thus certified shall be payable by each member town to the regional district school committee but only from funds which may be or may have been appropriated by each member town for such purpose.

Thereafter, not less than thirty days prior to the date on which the Committee adopts its final budget for the ensuing fiscal year, the Committee shall annually prepare a tentative operating and maintenance budget, including therein provision for any installment of principal or interest to become due in such year on any bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the District. The said budget shall be in reasonable detail, including the amounts payable under the classification of expenses as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Copies of such budget shall be mailed to the chairman of the Finance or Advisory Committee of each member town.

Not later than fifteen days following the date on which copies of the tentative operating and maintenance budget are mailed to the chairman of the Finance or Advisory Committee of each member town as aforesaid, the Committee shall hold a public hearing within the District, after posting in at least two public places in each town, at least seven days in advance of the hearing, a notice stating the time, place, and purpose of the hearing and giving such further notice as may be required by law. At such hearing, the Committee shall present the tentative regional school district budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries with respect thereto. The Committee shall adopt an annual operating and maintenance budget on or before the latest date therefor permitted by State law, but in no event later than March 31. Said budget shall include debt and interest charges as a separate item, for the ensuing fiscal year, and the said Committee shall apportion the amounts necessary to be raised in order to meet the said budget in accordance with the provisions of subsections (B), (C), and (D) of Section IV. The amounts so apportioned for each member town shall, not later than thirty days following adoption of the final annual budget, be certified by the district treasurer to the treasurers of the member towns, and each town shall appropriate the amounts so certified

SECTION XI. TUITION STUDENTS

Students residing outside the regional school district may attend the regional district schools upon approval of the Committee and payment of tuition as determined by such Committee.

SECTION XII. EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS

Any teacher whose position is superseded by reason of the establishment and operation of the District and is serving at the discretion of a local school committee of a member town on the June 1 next preceding the year in which the District assumes jurisdiction of the pupils in the grades being taught by such teacher, shall be employed by the Committee to serve at its discretion. Any teacher in any of the grades from kindergarten through grade twelve who is employed by a local school committee of a member town on the June 1 next preceding the year in which the District assumes jurisdiction of the pupils in the grades being taught by such teacher, shall be given preferred consideration for a similar position in the District schools to the extent that such positions exist therein.

SECTION XIII. ASSIGNMENT OF PUPILS

Subject to the provisions of this Section XIII and of Section XIV, all pupils below grade five in all the member towns will receive their education in facilities which are located in the respective towns in which said pupils reside, except that in the cases of "exceptional" children, the Committee may provide for other appropriate arrangements. The pupils from grade five through grade eight who reside in the town of Hopedale shall receive their education in facilities located with the town of Hopedale. The pupils of grade five through eight of Mendon and Upton shall receive their education in the facility presently known as the Mendon-Upton Regional Junior-Senior High School or in any facility that may later be constructed to replace said school. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any assignment of pupils may be made by unanimous vote of the Committee.

SECTION XIV. JURISDICTION OF HOPEDALE PUPILS

The Committee shall mail by registered or certified mail to the local school committee of the town of Hopedale written notice of the date upon which the Regional District School shall assume jurisdiction over the pupils in grades K-12 of Hopedale, which date shall be on a July 1 not prior to the July 1 next following the date of award of a contract for the construction of a new high school facility to house the students from grades nine through twelve of the member towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton. Said notice shall be given by the Committee to the local school committee of the town of Hopedale not later than January 1 of the year in which the District assumes jurisdiction over the pupils in grades K-12 of the town of Hopedale. Nothing contained herein shall affect the obligation of the town of Hopedale to provide

education for the pupils residing in said town attending all the grades kindergarten through grade twelve prior to the date on which the Committee assumes jurisdiction over said pupils.

SECTION XV. ACQUISITION OF SCHOOL SITE

By its vote to accept this agreement as amended, the town of Hopedale hereby agrees to appropriate and pay over to the District a sum equal to 41.80% of the cost to the District of certain land acquired or to be acquired by the District and conveyed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Natural Resources, in exchange for certain land in the town of Upton of equal value conveyed or to be conveyed to the District pursuant to Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1973. Upon the acquisition of said land by the District, the District treasurer shall notify the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Hopedale of the amount so payable and said selectmen and treasurer shall promptly make arrangements for such appropriation and payment, provided that said payment need not be made prior to the date on which the District assumes jurisdiction over the pupils from the town of Hopedale, as provided in Section XIV, and provided, further, that the town of Hopedale may elect to pay said sum in not more than three equal annual installments, the first such installment to be paid not later than 90 days following the date on which the District assumes jurisdiction over the pupils from Hopedale.

SECTION XVI. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AMENDMENT NO. 4

If accepted by a majority vote of town meetings held in each of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton pursuant to Section VII of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Agreement as amended, Amendment No. 4 to this Agreement shall take effect on the thirty-first day following a vote of the Regional District School Committee to authorize the incurring of debt for constructing a new high school facility to house the students from grades nine through twelve of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton, but only if prior to that date none of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton shall have voted at a town meeting to express disapproval of the amount of the debt so authorized, provided that in the event one or more of said towns shall express disapproval of the amount of debt so authorized, the Committee may prepare and submit to the towns of Hopedale, Mendon and Upton a new authorization to incur debt for the foregoing purposes and if none of the said towns shall vote to express disapproval of the amount of such new authorization, Amendment No. 4 shall take effect as provided in this section. Unless said Amendment No. 4 shall have taken effect, as aforesaid, on or before July 1, 1975, said Amendment No. 4 shall be void and of no effect.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,793.82 from the Aid to Veterans Account to Worcester County Retirement Fund.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Aid to Veterans Account to Insurance Town Buildings Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund an additional sum of money of \$975.00 for aluminum siding for the Fire Station.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,717.00 from Park Street Construction Account to meet the Town's share of the Cost of Chapter 81, Highways and that the sum of \$10,224.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to allow a Business District on the Westerly side of Providence Road.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 26th day of February A.D. 1974.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

Selectmen of Mendon

Finance Committee Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Mendon

The by-laws of the Town of Mendon require the Finance Committee to consider all articles in the warrant for Town Meetings that involve the expenditure of money, and to make recommendations in regard to the action that should be taken thereon. As a result we have reviewed in detail the budget requests of all departments as well as the articles listed in the warrant of the annual Town Meeting.

As of June 30, 1975 the Town will have completed its first Fiscal Year of operation. The change from a calendar year to a fiscal year has been a difficult one for the departments of the Town. The format of the budget expenditures and recommendations is the same as for the 1974-1975 fiscal year. The uncertainty of new legislation could change the reporting periods in future years.

The Finance Committee conducted a wage survey of all hourly paid and salaried employees of the Town. A 7% wage increase is recommended for all hourly town employees. Salaried employees have been reviewed on an individual basis and adjustments have been recommended where there has been a realignment of the position or where work loads have sharply increased.

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1976, the Finance Committee recommends the sum of \$1,152,608.00 be raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting.

The major increases in the town operating costs are due in part to the following:

Clerical hours increase mandated by many new state laws in the area of tax collector, assessors, general government, and building department functions.

Utility and heating costs.

Salary and wages increases

Implementation of Chapter 766 in the school system.

Maintenance and gasoline costs for town vehicles

Operation of Sanitary landfill

Aid to Veterans

The maturing debt and interest on the Center School Loan and the Town Beach Loan have been paid off.

Since appropriations made at the 1974 Town meeting provide funds until June 30, 1975, additional transfers will occur after this report is prepared. Transfers totaling \$2,403.89 have been made as of this time and are listed below.

Selectmen Expense	\$ 420.69
Town Beach-Salary & Wage	875.00
Town Acct.-Expense	55.20
Park Dept. Expense	53.00
Town Hall-Expense	950.00
Veterans Agent Expense	50.00

Again the substantial increase in the school budget has a drastic effect on the total budget. The implementation of Chapter 766 is the major factor contributing to this increase. The Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee returned \$220,000. in credits to the taxpayers to

alleviate part of this increase.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Reserve Fund be set at \$10,000. for the 1975-76 Fiscal Year.

The Finance Committee recommendations for Special Articles is as follows:

Article 5. The Finance Committee continues to recommend that money appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund be used on items which are capital or long term in nature.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends that this program, initiated in 1972, be continued.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends continuation of this program.

Article 8. The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article as this road is presently being repaired, maintained, and plowed by the Town.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$4,000. from Revenue Sharing Funds be used to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article as an ongoing program of resurfacing Town roads has been in effect since 1972. This is a long range program and to have individual roads be considered in special articles defeats the purpose of our present program.

Article 12. The appropriation of \$10,000. from Revenue Sharing Funds will provide for two(2) baseball fields to be developed on the Town Recreation Area. The use of this central area for the pleasure of the taxpayers and their families without an additional tax burden should be of prime interest to the Town.

Article 15. In prior years monies had been appropriated for reconstruction work on Park St. For some years, no monies have been put into this existing account because of other priorities. Appropriating \$3,158.55 from Revenue Sharing Funds for future reconstruction can be accomplished without added tax burden.

Article 16. The Finance Committee recommends that \$120.00 be taken from Revenue Sharing funds to upgrade the Towns existing street lights.

The Finance Committee wishes to thank the officials, employees, and citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance during the present fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. NOONAN, CHAIRMAN
MARTIN VEAR, VICE CHAIRMAN
J. MARTIN AUSTY, CLERK
WILLIAM F. OBFF
DAVID DENNENBERG, JR.
SHELLEY D. VINCENT III
ROLAND J. MORIN, JR.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following items are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

SURPLUS REVENUE

This fund, often referred to as "Excess & Deficiency" (E & D) represents the amount by which Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

AVAILABLE FUNDS

A Fund, often referred to as "Free Cash" certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

RESERVE FUND

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year's tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

STABILIZATION FUND

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

OVERLAY

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

OVERLAY RESERVE

This is the accumulated amount of Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by a vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 4

Budget Expenditures and Recommendations

Item No.	Expended 1/73-1/74	Budget 1974-75	Expended 7/74-1/75	Recommended FY 1975-1976
GENERAL GOVERNMENT 3.8% of total				
Moderator				
1. Salary and Wages	\$ 54.58	\$ 65.00	\$ 29.52	\$ 65.00
2. Expense	-0-	10.00	-0-	10.00
3. Finance Com. Exp.	49.50	250.00	-0-	250.00
Selectmen				
4. Salaries	1,225.00	1,300.00	650.00	1,300.00
5. Expense	956.23	1,120.00	1,042.53	1,000.00
Town Accountant				
6. Salary	991.62	1,080.00	540.00	1,200.00
7. Expense	96.40	190.00	199.33	555.00
Treasurer				
8. Salary	1,556.25	1,700.00	849.96	1,850.00
9. Expense	575.88	800.00	198.46	900.00
10. Tax Title Foreclosures	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
Tax Collector				
11. Salary & Wages	2,024.44	3,100.00	1,707.45	4,360.00
12. Fee Compensation	613.00	800.00	352.00	900.00
13. Expense	1,335.94	1,700.00	790.18	1,950.00
Assessor				
14. Salaries	1,200.00	1,425.00	712.50	1,500.00
15. Expense	1,039.41	1,100.00	374.86	1,140.00

Item No.	Expended 1/73-1/74	Budget 1974-75	Expended 7/74-1/75	Recommended FY 1975-1976
Town Counsel				
16. Salary	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	-0-	50.00
17. Expense	-0-	2,200.00	-0-	2,500.00
Town Clerk				
18. Salary	874.95	1,080.00	540.00	1,200.00
19. Fee Compensation	785.90	1,000.00	305.55	1,000.00
20. Expense	536.51	850.00	281.99	900.00
Election and Registrations				
21. Salary & Wages	1,067.86	2,700.00	1,041.08	1,790.00
22. Expense	176.53	500.00	192.44	475.00
23. Planning Board Expense	421.80	400.00	34.84	1,500.00
24. Industrial Dev. Com. Exp.	-0-	100.00	-0-	50.00
25. Historical Com. Exp.	-0-	-0-	-0-	50.00
Town Hall				
26. Salaries & Wages	7,476.71	6,505.00	3,849.32	7,800.00
27. Expense	1,569.97	1,425.00	1,062.96	2,450.00
28. Furniture & Equip.	-0-	Revenue Sharing Funds		
		5,300.00	2,272.60	6,300.00
Heat & Lights Town Bldgs.				
29. Salary	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
30. Expense	4,107.60			
	\$ 29,436.08	\$ 36,875.00	\$ 17,077.27	\$ 43,385.00

Item No.

Expended
1/73-1/74Budget
1974-75Expended
7/74-1/75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 9.28 of total

Enclosed
FR 1975-1976

Police Department				
31. Salaries & Wages	\$ 38,092.87	\$ 43,400.00	\$ 22,530.40	\$ 49,175.00
32. Expense	8,895.72	10,210.00	5,686.90	11,900.00
33. New Crusier	Revenue Sharing Funds			
34. Auxiliary Police Exp.	-0-	100.00	98.65	100.00
35. Fourth Full Time Officer	-0-	8,060.00	-0-	8,625.00
36. Crossing Guard	-0-	1,020.00	387.60	1,100.00
Fire Department				
37. Salaries & Wages	2,435.90	3,850.00	1,639.00	4,050.00
38. Expense	2,931.07	3,670.00	1,738.33	5,150.00
39. Equipment	-0-	750.00	196.80	1,500.00
40. Answering Service	8,986.00	9,060.00	4,416.00	9,060.00
Dog Officer				
41. Salary	60.00	60.00	30.00	500.00
42. Expense	998.00	1,500.00	360.50	1,200.00
Civil Defense				
43. Salary	100.00	100.00	-0-	100.00
44. Expense	153.29	160.00	-0-	100.00
45. Constable's Salaries	60.00	60.00	30.00	60.00
46. Board of Appeal Exp.	59.10	100.00	-0-	100.00
Building Inspector Depts.				
47. Salary	-0-	1,500.00	705.00	3,000.00
48. Expense	-0-	900.00	534.85	1,025.00
Wiring Inspector				
49. Salary	200.00	300.00	150.00	300.00
50. Expense	-0-	70.00	10.00	300.00
Plumbing Inspector				
51. Fee Compensation	750.00	1,000.00	532.50	800.00
52. Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	300.00

Item No.	Expenditure 1/73-1/74	Budget 1974-75	Expenditure 7/74-1/75	Encumbrances 7/74-1/75
Gas Inspector				
53. Salary	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
54. Expense	33.20	25.00	-0-	25.00
Tree Warden				
55. Wages	1,083.76	1,000.00	402.50	1,100.00
56. Expense	2,905.20	2,065.00	794.20	2,065.00
57. Insect Pest Control	1,575.00	1,575.00	807.00	1,675.00
58. Dutch Elm Control	1,234.50	1,325.00	-0-	1,325.00
59. Mosquito Control	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,003.00	1,900.00
60. Conservation Com. Exp.	131.21	200.00	45.19	500.00
	\$ 71,760.12	\$ 90,885.00	\$ 42,110.92	\$ 106,520.00
Board of Health				
61. Salaries & Wages	1,525.00	1,880.00	935.00	1,125.00
62. Expense	3,683.91	4,180.00	2,428.05	4,798.00
Sanitary Landfill				
63. Salaries & Wages	3,395.00	3,650.00	3,150.00	11,700.00
64. Expense	4,060.00	6,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
	\$ 15,663.91	\$ 18,710.00	\$ 8,513.05	\$ 23,623.00
HIGHWAYS 7.7% of total				
General Repairs				
65. Wages	14,304.44	16,000.00	11,508.24	16,000.00
66. Expense	2,481.82	6,000.00	2,475.36	6,500.00
Chapter 90 Improvements (1)				
67. Towns Share	-0-	2,500.00	4,726.82	2,500.00
68. State's Share (2)	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	12,724.00

Item No.	Expend 1/73-1/74	Budget 1/74-1/75	Expend 7/74-1/75	Recommended FY 1975-1976
Chap. 90. Cost. (1)				
69. Town's Share	\$ -0-	\$ 4,150.00	\$ -0-	\$ 4,150.00
70. State & County Share(2)	-0-	12,450.00	-0-	12,450.00
Snow Removal				
71. Wages	5,781.50	12,000.00	2,578.08	12,000.00
72. Expense	4,247.78	13,000.00	1,949.03	13,000.00
73. Road Machinery Acct.	4,286.21	5,000.00	2,002.55	6,000.00
74. Street Lights	1,869.37	2,000.00	1,292.44	3,000.00
	\$ 47,538.45	\$ 92,241.00	\$ 26,532.52	\$ 68,324.00
VETERANS' BENEFITS .9% of total				
Administration				
75. Salary	550.00	595.00	297.50	650.00
76. Expense	227.95	100.00	44.49	150.00
77. Aid to Veterans	2,904.21	8,000.00	5,766.98	10,000.00
	\$ 3,682.16	\$ 8,695.00	\$ 6,108.97	\$ 10,800.00
SCHOOLS 71.5% of total				
Mendon Upton School Dist.				
78. Operating Costs	\$ 660,521.35	\$ 671,976.00	\$ 391,986.00	\$ 791,208.00
79. Capital Costs	22,804.03	11,974.00	6,881.49	10,944.00
Blackstone Valley Loc.				
School District				
80. Operating Costs	20,738.00	26,442.00	13,221.00	24,012.00
81. Capital Costs	3,409.00	5,342.00	2,671.00	4,344.00
	\$ 707,072.38	\$ 715,557.00	\$ 414,759.49	\$ 830,478.00

Item No.	Expended 1/73-1/74	Budget 1974-75	Expended 7/71-1/75	Recommended FY 1975-1976
LIBRARY .5% of total				
Taft Public Library				
82. Salary & Wages	\$ 2,131.36	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 720.11	\$ 2,450.00
83. Expenses	<u>1,378.85</u>	<u>3,200.00</u>	<u>636.22</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
	\$ 3,510.21	\$ 5,510.00	\$ 1,356.63	\$ 5,950.00
PARKS & RECREATION 1.8% of total				
Park Department				
84. Wages	\$ 51.75	\$ 100.00	\$ 31.59	\$ 100.00
85. Expense	<u>1,753.28</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,318.00</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>
Town Beach & Recreation Program				
86. Salaries & Wages	4,006.65	4,400.00	6,017.17	8,800.00
87. Expense	<u>540.43</u>	<u>800.00</u>	<u>464.96</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>
	\$ 6,352.11	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 7,832.02	\$ 11,575.00
PENSIONS & BENEFITS 1.1% of total				
88. Worcester County Retirement Fund				
	\$ 5,587.63	\$ 5,964.00	\$ 5,963.88	\$ 7,600.00
Group Ins. Town Employees				
89. Salary	100.00	100.00	50.00	200.00
90. Expense	<u>2,309.55</u>	<u>4,300.00</u>	<u>2,109.75</u>	<u>5,800.00</u>
	\$ 7,997.18	\$ 10,364.00	\$ 8,123.63	\$ 13,600.00

Item No. Expended 1/73-1/74

Budget 1974-75

Expended 7/74-1/75

UNCLASSIFIED 1.7% of total

91. Town Reports	\$ 1,586.76	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -0-	\$ 2,000.00
92. Memorial Day Observance	246.28	300.00	-0-	300.00
93. Soldiers & Sailors Graves	50.00	60.00	-0-	60.00
94. Ins. on Town Bldgs.	5,091.50	5,000.00	4,774.00	5,250.00
95. Revenue Sharing Exp.	-0-	-0-	-0-	175.00
96. Reserve Fund	208.20	7,000.00	930.00	10,000.00
97. Council on Aging	417.35	1,500.00	1,156.08	2,000.00
	\$ 7,600.20	\$ 16,160.00	\$ 6,860.08	\$ 19,785.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE .3% of total

98. Water Dept. Exp.	\$ 2,726.27	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,279.78	\$ 3,500.00
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MATURING DEBT & INTEREST .3% of total

99. Maturing Debt	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -0-
100. Center School	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
101. Town Beach	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
102. Fire Truck				
Interest on Maturing Debt				
103. Center School	360.00	90.00	90.00	-0-
104. Town Beach	132.00	13.00	33.00	-0-
105. Fire Truck	405.00	203.00	135.00	68.00
Temporary Loans	5,783.17	3,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
	\$ 17,680.17	\$ 14,326.00	\$ 11,258.00	\$ 4,068.00

TOTAL ARTICLE 4 921,079.94 1,019,248.00 551,812.36

SPECIAL ARTICLE

TOTAL RECOMMENDATIONS

LESS SPECIAL & AVAILABLE FUNDS

BALANCE TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY

1,161,608.00	1,197,010.53
35,402.53	44,402.53
	1,152,608.00

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the TOWN HALL All purpose room of the Henry P. Clough School

in said Mendon on Monday the 5th day of May

A.D. 19 75 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 2 and all following Articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 9th day of May, A.D. 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the main auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Moderator for one year
One Selectmen for three years
One Assessor for three years
One Constable for three years
One Highway Surveyor for three years
One member of the Board of Health for three years
One member of the Housing Authority for five years
One trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One water Commissioner for three years
One member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years
One member of the Planning Board for five years all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.

The following question will also appear on the ballot:

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding or conducting a game called Beano?

Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for type I or hot-top paving for various streets in Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$153.98 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the road known as Kinsley Lane, said money to be spent under the supervision of said Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500. for type I hot top for paving Taft Avenue.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for further development of the Town recreation area at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Millville Road.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to do all things preliminary for the purpose of acquiring and or constructing an incinerator for solid waste disposal in the Town of Mendon and taking any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$402.27 to pay unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Park St.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three new street lights in Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Carby Drive within the Town of Mendon or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Marv Drive within the Town of Mendon, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Teresa Drive within the Town of Mendon or take any action in relation thereto.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 25th day of April
A.D. 19 75 .

Harold C. Barrows, Jr. Chm.	}	Selectmen of Mendon
Ernest S. Thomas		
George W. Phipps		

A true copy, attest:

Constable of Mendon

Article 2. Recommend that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. Recommend that the annual salaries of the elected officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 65.00
Chairman, Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen	400.00 each
Treasurer	1,1850.00
Tax Collector	1,900.00
Town Clerk	1,200.00
Assessors	500.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	150.00 each
Tree Warden	3.75 hour
Park Commissioner	3.00

Article 4 Recommend see Article 4 Budget Recommendations

Article 5. Recommend that the Town appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund the following: Such funds to be expended as received.

1. Police Department-Cruiser	\$ 4,900.00
2. Fire Station Base Radio	1,750.00
3. Office copier machine	695.00
4. Town Hall Storm-Windows	625.00

Article 6. Recommend that the sum of \$10,000. be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended on Providence Street. Such funds to be expended as received.

Article 7. Recommend that the sum of \$153.98 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to the Tree Replacement Account.

Article 8. Recommend that the town vote unfavorable action on this article.

Article 9. Recommend that the sum of \$4000. be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall. Such funds to be expended as received.

Article 10. Recommend that the town vote unfavorable action on this Article.

Article 12. Recommend that the sum of \$10,000. be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Such monies to be expended for further development of the Town Recreation area at the intersection of Taft Ave and Millville road. Such funds to be expended as received.

Article 14. Recommend that the sum of \$402.27 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills of prior years.

Article 15. Recommend that the sum of \$3,158.55 be appropriated from

Revenue Sharing Funds as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended for reconstruction of Park St.. Such funds to be expended as received.

Article 16. Recommend that the sum of \$120.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Funds as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended for the installation of three (3) new street lights in the Town. Such funds to be expended as received.

A true copy, attest.

PAUL R. TLYER, Constable of Mendon
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

Mendon Feb. 26, 1974

I have served the within by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Proceedings — Special Town Meeting — March 6, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. A 15 minute recess called to allow voters in the hall a chance to enter. A second 10 minute recess called for to allow residence voter to check in.

Tellers are J. Peter Martini and William C. Scott.

Police Officers are Walter Morey and Robert E. Klein.

The return of service to the warrant is duly noted and return of service, properly served. Permission to attend this meeting was given to Town Council Louis Noferi, Mary Peters, Mary Dondero, Robert W. Kimball, Alfred Gibson and Scott Waite. Moderator disperses with the reading of the Warrant. Motion made and seconded that Articles 2 thru 6 before Article 1 be acted upon.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of \$2,793.82 be transferred from the Aid to Veteran's Account to the Worcester County Retirement Fund Account.
Unanimous voice vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of \$1,950.00 be transferred from the Aid to Veteran's Account to the Insurance Town Buildings Account.
Unanimous voice vote

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of \$975.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund, as available funds subject to appropriation, for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to apply Aluminum Siding for the Fire Station. Submitted by Selectmen.

Unanimous voice vote

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the sum of \$3,717.00 be transferred from the Park Street Construction Account to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways and that the sum of \$10,224.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote unanimous

ARTICLE 6. The motion made by the Planning Board, Read by Donald Wheeler, Member of the Board, is as follows:

I move that the following parcel of land be re-zoned from residential to business area:

Located on the westerly side of Providence Road commencing at a point approximately 3,725 feet south of Blackstone Street described as follows:

Northerly by land now or formerly of Kimball, Testa, Wheelock and Chilson at Highway Stationing 37 — 25 Providence Road on WC Highway Plan #H2728R. 945 feet more or less.

Westerly by land now or formerly of Fletcher 1500' more or less.

Southerly by land now or formerly of Paddock and Old Right of Way 1460' more or less.

Easterly by land now or formerly of Martini, Perkins, Yanski, and Providence Road 1650' more or less.

Report read by Mr. Wheeler for Planning Board:

On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1974 the Mendon Planning Board held a Public hearing in the Town Hall commencing at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of considering the rezoning of a certain parcel of land located on the westerly side of Providence Road containing approximately 44 acres from residential to business area. This hearing was held in accordance with the provision of Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws and it is under these same laws that this report is given.

Approximately 30 people attended this hearing. No one spoke in specific objection to the issue although a few people raised questions about the effect this proposed business sub-division would have on present "wet" areas of the site particularly where these areas are close to residential properties. One individual expressed serious concern over the possibility of flooding in the Muddy Brook and Hartford Ave. East where Muddy Brook crosses same down stream from the site. Assurances were given by the property owners engineer that this proposed business subdivision would not overload the present natural and man made improvements made to these water ways.

The Planning Board by a two to one majority recommends this change in zoning for the following reasons.

1. The limited frontage of this subdivision on Providence Road will not deter from the present residential land use.

2. The installation of business will bring tax dollars at a relatively low cost to the Town.

3. It is assumed that this development will occur gradually and that the Industrial Park will not be build up immediately.

4. The land as it is presently zoned could be put to a residential use which would create an additional tax burden.

5. No one at the hearing spoke against the proposed land use.

6. The present land owner and proposed developer has and we assume shall continue in this development to create and maintain an acceptable facility to the extent that the facility allows.

A minority of the Planning Board recommends against the zoning change for the following reason:

1. Industry should be encouraged on the recently rezoned area of Route 16 and 140.

2. Ultimately and possibly presently businesses may need water in such quantities as may be unavailable by on site wells.

3. By changing this zoning to business in the middle of a residential district a precedent might well be established which might encourage the spot zoning of business districts throughout the town. Considering all, the Planning Board recommends this parcel of land be rezoned from residential to business area.

Discussion followed this article with many voicing their apparent interest to this motion. 2/3 vote needed — hand vote called for.

Yes 264 No 75 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 1. Motion made by Mrs. Noonan and seconded by Dr. Lukert. More than ten people standing in their place lead by Mrs. Stevens call for a secret ballot to be used on this article.

Motion made that the polls be kept open until 10:30 o'clock P.M. by Mr. Kenneth Taylor. Voted No unanimous. A motion made that the check list be used, and ballot box to remain open only until all in the hall can cast their vote. Discussion follow with numerous persons voicing their opinions for and against this article. Vote called for. Ballot box declared closed at 10:15 P.M. Counting started immediately. Mrs. Eileen Johnson and Mr. J. Pete Martini counting the votes.

YES 173 NO 194 1 Spoiled Total vote 368. Motion did not carry.

Tellers checking the voting sheet were: Mrs. Shirley Barnes, Mrs. Helen Taylor and David Lowell.

Motion made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved at 10:30 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT**May 6, 1974**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester, ss

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough School Multipurpose Room in said Mendon on Monday the 6th day of May A.D. 1974 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 2. and all following Articles on this Warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 10th day of May, A.D. 1974 at 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Moderator for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Constable for three years

One Highway Surveyor for one year

One Tree Warden for three years

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

One member for the Housing Authority for five years

One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee for three years

One member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for three years. Mendon Representative

One member of the Planning Board for five years, all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for type one or hot-top paving for various streets in Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$131.59 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extension of the Fire Alarm System.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received under Section 20, Chapter 1140 acts of 1973 to be used for highway construction on Hartford Avenue East in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction Funds.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds received under Section 22, Chapter 1140 acts of 1973 to be used for black top maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to enter into a contract with the Southern Worcester County Conservation District for the purpose of conducting a soil survey, complete with maps; and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

POOLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this Fifth day of April A.D. 1974.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

ERNEST S. THOMAS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss

Mendon April 25, 1974

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

TOWN WARRANT

May 10, 1974

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Main Auditorium of the

Nipmuc Regional High School in said Mendon on Friday the 10th day of May A.D. 1974 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Snow Removal Expense Account the sum of \$5,700.00 to the following accounts:

Town Hall Salary and Wages, Tax Collector Expense, Heat and Light Town Buildings, Mosquito Spraying and Police Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 2nd day of May A.D. 1974.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon May 3, 1974

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Proceedings — May 6, 1974

Pursuant to Article 1, of the foregoing Warrant, Eight Hundred and thirty-five voters cast their ballots at the Henry P. Clough School Multipurpose Room the Sixth day of May 1974. The meeting to act on the Article was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. It was stated to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The Ballot Box was

open for inspection by the Police Officer Walter Morey, Jr. who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M. Robert Klein Police Officer from 5 o'clock P.M. until closing.

The following poll workers were duly sworn to duty as tellers and clerks by Joseph Taylor, Town Moderator. Polls declared open at 9 o'clock A.M.

Arthur Weirisma, Warden	Jennie Hazard
Blanche Lamothe	Elizabeth Mellen
Evelyn Lamothe	Helen Jordon
Shirley Barnes	Helen Gibson
Helen Taylor	

The following were duly sworn in as counters at 8:00 P.M.

Diane Grady	Henrietta M. Bison
Donato Leone	J. Peter Martini
Barbara Phillips	John Gibson
Robert Wallace	James S. Ferrucci

The results of the Election was announced at 11:00 P.M.

835 Ballots cast

1600 Ballots received

List of Ballots cast each hour:

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	70
10 A.M.		11 A.M.	120
11 A.M.		12 P.M.	169
12 P.M.		1 P.M.	211
1 P.M.		2 P.M.	259
2 P.M.		3 P.M.	304
3 P.M.		4 P.M.	365
4 P.M.		5 P.M.	445
5 P.M.		6 P.M.	538
6 P.M.		7 P.M.	692
7 P.M.		8 P.M.	835

Town Moderator for one year

Joseph Taylor	679
Blanks	156

Selectman for three years

George W. Phipps	459
Patrick E. Dunlavey	329
Norman E. Halsing	42
Blanks	5

For Assessor for three years	
Charles H. Wood	663
Blanks	172
For Constable for three years	
William D. Rondeau	660
Blanks	175
For Highway Surveyor for one year	
Harold Metcalf	629
Francis Irons	1
Blanks	205
For Tree Warden for three years	
Howard F. Phipps	675
Blanks	160
For Board of Health	
Paul R. Tyler	647
Lester Hill	1
Blanks	187
For Housing Authority for five years	
Peter I. Denton	644
Blanks	191
Trustee Taft Public Library for two years	
Gloria M. Hogarth	649
Blanks	186
Park Commissioner for three years	
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	630
J. Martin Auty	3
Blanks	202
Water Commissioner for three years	
Carlton L. Goss	654
Blanks	181
Blackstone Valley Regional School District Committee for three years	
J. Gerard Sweeney	661
Blanks	174

Mendon-Upton Regional School
District Committee for three years

Nancy L. Bradley	430
M. Gloria Bohlin	365
Blanks	40

Planning Board for five years

Norman I. Rogers	651
Blanks	184

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS — SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1974

Pursant to the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:00 P.M. Returns of Service was properly served. Tellers were J. Peter Martini and John E. Gibson. Police Officer Harry Weirsma. Permission to attend meeting given to John Frazer of the Telegram & Gazette, Town Council Louis Noferi. Town Moderator dispersed with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of \$5,700.00 be transferred from Snow Removal Expense Account to the following accounts:

\$1,525.00 To the Town Hall Salaries and Wages Account.

\$500.00 To the Tax Collector's Expense Account.

\$1,925 To the Heat & Light, Town Building Account.

\$850.00 To the Additional Spraying including Mosquito's Account.

\$900.00 To the Police Department Expense Account.

Voice Vote Unanimous

Motion made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved at 7:05 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS — ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 10, 1974

Adjourned meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. Moderator Joseph Taylor waived reading of the Warrant after noting that the Warrant was properly executed. Tellers were J. Peter Martini and John E. Gibson. Police Officer on duty Harry Weiserma. Motion made and seconded to seat the following guest: John Frazer, Worcester Telegram & Gazette; Dr. Hand, School Superintendent and Louis Noferi, Town Council. 95 Registered voters.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of Revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 1974 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the annual salaries of the Elected Officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$35.00
Chairman of Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen	400.00 each
Treasurer	1,700.00
Tax Collector	1,650.00
Town Clerk	1,080.00
Assessors	475.00 each
Constables	20.00 each
Board of Health	85.00 each
Tree Warden	3.50 per hour
Park Commissioner	2.80 per hour

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. All items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for favorable with the exception of items, 19, 30, 34, 39, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 80, 90,

92, and 93 and that the same be expended only for such purpose under the direction of the respective officers boards and committees of the town. After discussion of the various items by members present the following vote was taken.

Item 19. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for Town Clerk's Fee Compensation. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 30. Voted that the sum of \$43,000.00 be appropriated for salaries and wages for Police Dept. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 34. Voted that the sum of \$8,060.00 be appropriated for Fourth full time officer. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 39. Voted that the sum of \$9,060.00 be appropriated for answering service. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 61. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for rent of Town Dump. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 62. Voted that the sum of \$3,650.00 be appropriated for salaries and wages sanitary landfill. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 63. Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated for expense of Sanitary Landfill. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 64. Voted that the sum of \$16,000.00 be appropriated for the Highway Department Wages and General Repair. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 66 & 67. Voted that the sum of \$3,717.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highways and that the sum of \$10,244.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 68 & 69. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90, Highways Maintenance and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 70 & 71. Voted that the sum of \$4,150.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that the sum of \$12,450.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to meet the State's & County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 73. Voted that the sum of \$13,000.00 be appropriated for snow removal expense. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 80. Voted that the sum of \$671,976.00 be appropriated for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Operating cost. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 90. Voted that the sum of \$5,964.00 be appropriated for Worcester County Retirement Fund. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 92. Voted that the sum of \$4,300.00 be appropriated for Group Insurance Town Employees Expenses. Voice vote unanimous.

Item 93. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for Town Reports. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the following: Such funds to be expended as received.

1. Treasurer—Protectograph Disburser	\$1,200.00
2. Tree Warden—Chain Saw and Chain	275.00
3. Town Hall Equipment, Map Case—Planning Board	200.00
4. Plan Racks—Building Inspector	300.00
5. Plan Cases—Building Inspector	300.00
6. Map Files—Building Inspector	400.00
7. Police Dept.—Cruiser Trade-in	4,500.00
8. Police Dept.—Blue Light	248.00
9. Police Dept.—Speaker	58.00
10. Police Dept.—Shotgun & Holder	114.00
11. Police Dept.—Mobile Radio	1,100.00
12. Police Dept.—Base Radio	1,650.00
13. Service Revolver—4th full time Officer	90.00
14. Library—Book Cases and Vertical Files	150.00

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Funds as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended on George Street. Such funds to be expended as received. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the sum of \$131.59 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 be appropriated to the Tree Replacement Account. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the sum of \$22,000.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Fund, as Available Funds subject to appropriation, for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck. Such Funds to be expended as received. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$7,300.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund, as Available Funds, subject to appropriation

for the purpose of extending the Fire Alarm System on Providence St., Hartford Avenue East, Bellingham Street, Bates Street and Cape Road. Such funds to be expended as received. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the sum of \$18,034.00 received under Section 20, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973 be appropriated for highway construction on Hartford Avenue East in conjunction with Chapter 90 Construction Funds. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the sum of \$30,000.00 received under Section 22, Chapter 1140, Acts of 1973 be appropriated for black top improvement to North Avenue and Providence Street. Voice vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into a contract with the Southern Worcester County Conservation District for the purpose of conducting a soil survey complete with maps; and that the sum of \$7,800.00 be appropriated for this purpose. Voice vote unanimous.

Motion made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved at 9:02 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

August 19, 1974

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School in said Mendon on Monday the 19th day of August A.D. 1974 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds to the Town Beach and Recreation Program Salaries and Wages Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Revenue Sharing Fund the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars to cover the Administrative Expense of the Revenue Sharing Fund.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Highway Department General Repairs Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unexpended funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars said monies to be used for the purpose of establishing, in cooperation with the Town of Upton, by purchase or lease of real estate or otherwise, a facility for a youth activities, guidance and educational center for the youth of the Towns of Mendon and Upton on Washington Street in Mendon, said monies not to be expended if the Town of Upton fails to appropriate and use a like sum for the same youth activities, guidance and educational center; or take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Historical Commission in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 8-D of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L.A., Chapter 90, Section 20C and 20D, such provisions to be included in the Town By-Laws as Chapter VIII, Section 12.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter IX of the By-Laws of the Town of Mendon by adding the following new sections or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 4. (a) Whoever shall, within the limits of any public way located within the Town, whether that public way be a town, country highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This Section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following: the consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(b) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 90, Section 18 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(c) The foregoing Sections (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws to create an additional zoning district in which the minimum frontage would be 150 feet and the minimum area 60,000 square feet in an area described as follows:

"Westerly from North Avenue to the Northbridge Town Line and Northerly from Northbridge Road to the Upton Town Line; and Easterly from North Avenue to the Hopedale Town Line and Northerly from Massachusetts Electric Company line easement where same is located Easterly to North Avenue, Northerly to the Upton Town line. The minimum lot size for the proposed residential district shall be 60,000 square feet in area, and 150 feet frontage on a public way."

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 12th day of August A.D. 1974.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEOGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon August 12, 1974

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

PROCEEDINGS — SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 19, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. A recess was called to allow the voters to get checked in. The stage was set by the Moderator to be used for a visitor's gallery with guest seated on the stage. Meeting is resumed at 7:25 P.M. John Lemish and Atty. Louis Noferi are allowed to be seated on the Main Floor. The Moderator dispensed with the reading of the warrant. It is noted that the return of service is properly served.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from Available Funds to the Town Beach and Recreation Program Salaries and Wages Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Because of the wording of this article no action can be taken at this time.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to the Highway Dept. General Repairs Expense Account for an unpaid bill of 1973-1974 Fiscal Year. Hand count 167 — Unanimous hand count.

ARTICLE 4. Finance Committee did not give an opinion at this time. Motion made by Mrs. Gloria Hogarth, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Taylor. A discussion followed the reading of this article with the following persons asking for information and stating their positions concerning this. Mr. Ian Denton, Thayer Street; Mr. Carleton Goss, Maple Street; Mrs. Hogarth, Elm Street and Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan spoke in favor of it. Mrs. White, Washington Street; James Waite, Blackstone Street; Frederic Kelley, Taft Avenue. Mr. Barrow, selectman of Mendon was called upon to render an opinion for the Board. Mr. Taylor, Providence Street spoke in favor of this article. Richard Dauphin, George Street; Virginia Aldrich, North Avenue; Vincent Pironti, North Avenue. Wayne Phipps was called upon to tell the voters what in depth this program will encompass. More discussion followed with the following people commenting. Eleanor Wilson, Mr. George Phipps, Mr. Pickard Philip Guerra, Jr., John Doyle, Mrs. Koehne, Providence Street. Martin Auty of the Finance Committee stands and states that the Finance Committee recommends unfavorable action on this article. More than ten people stand in their place and call for a secret ballot on this motion. Polls open at 10 minutes past eight to remain open for ½ hour. Polls closed at 8:40. Ballots counted and announced at 9:10 P.M. 159 NO 54 YES. Motion did not carry.

Workers were Helen Taylor, J. Peter Martini, John Gibson and Robert Wallace.

ARTICLE 5. Motion read by Mr. Arthur Ober of the Planning Board. Voted that the Town of Mendon accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8D of the General Laws allowing the establishment of a Historical Commission and that this Commission shall consist of five (5) Members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of three years, except that the initial appointments shall be 1 member for 1 year, 2 members for 2 years and 2 members for 3 years. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Article did not carry. Hand Count 97 NO 83 YES.

ARTICLE 7. Presented by the Selectmen. Read by Mr. Ernest Thomas. Voted that the Town amend Chapter IX of the By-laws of the Town of Mendon by adding the following new section:

Section 4. (a) Whoever shall, within the limits of any public way located within the Town, whether that public way be a town way, county highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following: the consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(b) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of M.G.L.A. Chapter 90, Section 18 shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

(c) The foregoing sections (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. The motion made by Mr. Arthur Ober of the Planning Board is as follows:

I move that Item 1 be added to Section 1 of our Zoning By-Laws creating an additional Residential Zoning District to be called R-2 which will require a minimum lot frontage of 150 feet and minimum lot area of 60,000 square feet, in a area described as follows:

Westerly from North Avenue to the Northbridge Town Line and Northerly from the Northbridge Road to the Upton Town Line; and Easterly from North Avenue to the Hopedale Town Line; and Northerly

from Massachusetts Electric Company power easement where same is located Easterly to North Avenue, Northerly to the Upton Town line.

Reading by Mr. Arthur Ober of the Planning Board. Report to the Selectmen July 17, 1974. From the Planning Board. Subject: Hearing—Re-Zoning Change.

A public hearing was held by the Planning Board in the upper Town Hall, June 13, 1974, commencing at 8:30 P.M.

“Regarding a proposed change in the Zoning By-Laws which would create a new residential zone located as follows: Westerly from North Avenue to the Northbridge Town line and Northerly from Northbridge Road to the Upton Town Line; and Easterly from North Avenue to the Hopedale Town Line and Northerly from the Massachusetts Electric Company power line easement, where same is located easterly of North Avenue, Northerly to the Upton Town Line.

The minimum lot size for the proposed residential district shall be 60,000 square feet in area, and 150 feet frontage on a public way.”

Notice of this hearing was made in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws and the laws of the Town of Mendon. The Planning Board spoke in favor of the matter for the following reasons:

(1) All of this land is of a high elevation and a certain portion of it affords a distant view of the Boston sky-line. This should be put to such a use so as to derive maximum benefit from this enmity.

(2) This area of the Town is relatively free of non-residential development and the residential character should be maintained.

(3) The residences in this area are on the average of higher value and quality than the average residence in town, and future development should support these values.

(4) The soil conditions in this area are reported to have good drainage capabilities which is undesirable for on site sewage disposal systems.

A general discussion was held and the attitude of the participants was generally in support of the increase in lot size. It is the recommendation that a town meeting be held as soon as possible and put this matter before the towns people. The Planning Board recommends its acceptance. Discussion followed this article with many voiceing their apparent interest to this motion. Two-thirds vote needed. Hand vote called for. 122 YES 10 NO. Motion carries. Voted to amend Chapter IX Town bylaws.

Motion made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved at 9:25 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**September 10, 1974****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Mendon:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Henry P. Clough School All Purpose Room, Tuesday, The Tenth Day of September, 1974 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following officers:

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 3rd Congressional District
Councilor	For 7th Councillor District
Senator	For 4th Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	For 10th Representative District
District Attorney	For Middle District
County Commissioner	For Worcester County
Sheriff	For Worcester County

VACANCIES

A Register of Probate and Insolvency For Worcester County

The polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of September, A.D. 1974.

A true copy. Attest:

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

ERNEST S. THOMAS

Selectmen of Mendon

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU, Constable

3rd September 1974.

STATE PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

September 10, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown and inspected before the voting began. Dennis Grady and Edgar Cram were the officers on duty for the primaries.

The following Election Officers appeared and were duly qualified.

Arthur Wiersma	James Till
Eileen Johnson	Alice O'Donald
Blanche Lamothe	Henrietta Bison
Elizabeth Mellen	Dorothy Pickard
Jennie Hazard	James W. Waite
Evelyn Lamothe	Christine Shea
Helen Taylor	Evelyn Candela
Shirley Barnes	Philip Harding
Donato Leone	Helen Arey Jordan

Total Votes Cast 356 Democratic 212 Republican 144.

The Polls were closed at 8 P.M. by the Warden Arthur Weirsma. The results was announced at 10:00 P.M. as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor	
Michael S. Dukakis	106
Robert H. Quinn	85
Blanks	21
Lieutenant Governor	
Eva B. Hester	26
Christopher A. Iannella	56
John Pierce Lynch	22
Thomas P. O'Neill, III	48
Thomas Martin Sullivan	16
Blanks	44
Attorney General	
Francis X. Bellotti	95
Barry T. Hannon	6
Edward F. Harrington	25
Edward M. O'Brien	7
S. Lester Ralph	12
George L. Sacco	39
Blanks	28

Secretary	
John F. X. Davoren	95
Paul H. Guzzi	102
Blanks	15
Treasurer	
Robert Q. Crane	98
Charles Mark Furcolo	81
Blanks	33
Auditor	
Thaddeus Buczko	144
Blanks	68
Congressman Third District	
John B. Anderson	31
Gererd D'Amico	67
Joseph D. Early	51
Ora J. Gatti	14
Anthony P. Hmura	5
Paul V. Mullaney	18
Blanks	26
Councillor Seventh District	
Donald J. Bongovio	15
John A. Cormier	13
John T. Fitzpatrick	28
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	34
Raymond J. Salmon	17
Leo J. Turo	35
Blanks	70
Senator Worcester and Norfolk District	
James A. Kelley, Jr.	146
Blanks	66
Representative in General Court	
Tenth Worcester District	
Thomas E. Creighton	33
James M. Eldridge	1
Richard T. Moore	173
Blanks	5
District Attorney	
William T. Buckley	147
Blanks	65

County Commissioner	
Philip J. Philbin	113
Paul J. Aspero	50
Blanks	49
Sheriff	
Joseph A. Smith	125
Theodore M. Herman	58
Blanks	29
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
William J. McManus	127
Blanks	85

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Governor	
Francis W. Sargent	76
Carroll P. Sheehan	64
Blanks	4
Lieutenant Governor	
Donald R. Dwight	115
Blanks	29
Attorney General	
Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	49
William I. Cowin	28
Josiah A. Spaulding	54
Blanks	13
Secretary	
John M. Quinlan	111
Muriel Erna Ballantine	1
Blanks	32
Treasurer	
Muriel Erna Ballantine	19
Blanks	125
Auditor	
NONE	
Cangressman Third District	
David J. Lionett	119
Thornton D. Wheeler, Sr.	18
Blanks	7

Councillor Seventh District	
Wayne M. Thomas	89
Blanks	55
Senator Worcester and Norfolk District	
NONE	
Representative in General Court	
Tenth Worcester District	
NONE	
District Attorney Middle District	
NONE	
County Commissioner	
Norma Cash Smith	5
Blanks	139
Sheriff Worcester County	
NONE	
Register of Probate and Insolvency	
Worcester County (to fill vacancy)	
NONE	

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

RECOUNT

A recount was held September 25, 1974 at seven o'clock P.M. for Representative in the General Court (10th Worcester District) Democratic Primary, requested by Richard T. Moore, Candidate for the Office. Petition presented to the Board of Registrars September 16, 1974 and certified by the board on Sept. 16, 1974, accompanied by a letter signed by Mr. Moore.

The count was:

Thomas E. Creighton, 81 Douglas St., Uxbridge	33
James M. Eldridge, Austin St., Blackstone	1
Richard T. Moore, 25 Bancroft Park, Hopedale	173
Blanks	5

There was one protested ballot in Block 4. The Board of Registrars ruled in favor of Moore. This is in a separate envelope as required by law. The Town of Mendon count is the same as Primary Election Day.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
FOR STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Henry P. Clough All Purpose Room in said Mendon on Tuesday, the Fifth Day of November A.D. 1974 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. punctually to act on the following articles, viz:

STATE ELECTION

Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court (10th Worcester District) (1) District Attorney, County Commissioner. (1) (except in Suffolk and Nantucket Counties,) Sherriff.

VACANCIES

In Worcester County Register of Probate and Insolvency

QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.

QUESTION NO. 2

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES |

NO |

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the district as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors,

and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

QUESTION NO. 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES	
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NO	
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Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and super-

intendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5

Law Proposed by an Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES |

NO |

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES |

NO |

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES |

NO |

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting: one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 23rd day of October A.D. 1974.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER

Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, Oct. 25, 1974

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER
Constable of Mendon

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the polls were declared open at 9:00 A.M. The empty ballot box was shown to the audience before the voting began. Dennis Grady and Edgar Cram were the officers on duty for the State Election.

The following Election Officers appeared and were duly qualified:

Arthur Wiersma	Eileen Johnson
Blanche Lamothe	Shirley Barnes
Jenney Hazard	Elizabeth Mellen
Helen Arey Jordan	Helen Gibson
Henrietta Bison	Dorothy Pickard
Alice O'Donnell	Dan Leone
Anita Pezella	Philip Harding
Christine Shea	Robert Wallace
John E. Gibson	James Till
Helen Taylor	William Hazard, Custodian

Total votes cast—902 Polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. by the Warden, Arthur Wiersma. The results were announced at 12:40 A.M.

There were 14 Absentee Voters. The Ballot was thick and the box had to be emptied several times during the day in order to stop jamming of the ballot.

9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	78
10 A.M.	to	11 A.M.	131
11 A.M.	to	12 P.M.	178
12 A.M.	to	1 P.M.	227

1 P.M.	to	2 P.M.	275
2 P.M.	to	3 P.M.	325
3 P.M.	to	4 P.M.	391
4 P.M.	to	5 P.M.	502
5 P.M.	to	6 P.M.	641
6 P.M.	to	7 P.M.	783
7 P.M.	to	8 P.M.	902

1762 Ballots received — 902 Ballot used — 860 Ballots unused.

GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sargent and Dwight, Republican	472
Dukakis and O'Neill, Democratic	394
Gurewitz and Bivins, Socialist Workers	4
Kahian and Greco, American Party	16
Richard M. Nixon	1
Kelsie Townsend	14
Blanks	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis X. Bellotti, Democratic	395
Josiah A. Spaulding, Republican	488
Jeanne Lafferty, Socialist Workers	10
Blanks	9

SECRETARY

Paul H. Guzzi, 23 Otis Place, Newton, Democratic	438
John M. Quinlan, 11 Crestwood Circle, Norwood, Republican	441
Austin Taft	1
Blanks	22

TREASURER

Robert Q. Crane, 7 Mountview Road, Wellesley, Democratic	637
Austin Taft	1
Blanks	264

AUDITOR

Thaddeus Buczko, 47 Butler St., Salem, Democratic	636
Blanks	266

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early, 36 Monroe Ave., Worcester, Democratic	320
David J. Lionett, 17 Nottingham Rd., Worcester, Republican	483
Douglas J. Row, 90 Naugler Ave., Marlboro, Independent	78
Blanks	21

COUNCILLOR, SEVENTH DISTRICT

Wayne M. Thomas, 37 Monterey Rd., Worcester, Republican	428
Leo J. Turo, 9 Shamrock St., Worcester, Democratic	403
Blanks	71

SENATOR, WORCESTER AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

James A. Kelley, Jr., 1186 Stafford St., Oxford, Democratic	635
Blanks	267

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
TENTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Thomas E. Creighton, 81 Douglas St., Uxbridge, Democratic	622
Richard T. Moore	1
Blanks	279

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT

William T. Buckley, 115 Vernon St., Worcester, Democratic	607
Blanks	295

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, WORCESTER COUNTY

Philip J. Philbin, 190 Prescott St., Clinton, Democratic	489
Norma Cash Smith, Dudley Hill, Dudley, Republican	317
Blanks	96

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
WORCESTER COUNTY

William J. McManus, 21 Elnora Dr., Worcester, Democratic	586
Blanks	316

QUESTION 1

Yes	422
No	272
Blanks	208

QUESTION 2

Yes	551
No	149
Blanks	202

QUESTION 3

Yes	365
No	305
Blanks	232

QUESTION 4

Yes	288
No	396
Blanks	218

QUESTION 5

Yes	423
No	251
Blanks	228

QUESTION 6

Yes	501
No	207
Blanks	194

QUESTION 7 A.

Yes	500
No	261
Blanks	141

QUESTION 7 B.

Yes	466
No	273
Blanks	163

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

November 26, 1974

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High

School Auditorium in said Mendon on Tuesday the 26th day of November A.D. 1974 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing a sum of money to provide for a well for the Town Buildings.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Agreement between the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopdale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Upton with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, so that girls as well as boys may be enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2000.00 for the Fire Department Expense.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing a sum of money for reshingling and repair of the Fire Station and Record Room roofs and to reshingle and repair the south side of the Town Hall roof. Also for the purchase and installation of gutter and conductor pipes on Town Hall.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$13,941.00 from Chapter 81 Highway Account for reconstruction work on Neck Hill Road. This being the sum of money appropriated from Taxation and Available Funds for Chapter 81 Highway Funds under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 18th day of November
A.D. 1974.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.
ERNEST S. THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER

Constable of Mendon

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, Nov 19, 1974

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and
publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the
requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER

Constable of Mendon

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

Special Town Meeting — November 26, 1974

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the meeting was called to order
by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor, at 7:30 P.M. Disperse with the reading
of the Warrant noting that it was properly served and executed. Motion
made and seconded to allow the Town Counsel, Louis Noferi, to sit in.
Unless otherwise stated all articles presented by the Finance Board.

60 Voters in attendance.

Mr. J. Peter Martini and John Gibson served as tellers.

Officer Dennis Grady on duty.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing to provide for a well for the Town Buildings.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Town amend the Agreement between the Town of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Upton with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, so that girls as well as boys may be enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School. Unanimous voice vote. Mr. Gerard Sweeney made this motion and gave his opinion of this amendment. Discussion followed.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of \$2000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds for Fire Department Expense Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. Finance Committee makes a motion that this Article be passed over. This motion does not carry, after discussion as to the reasons being given and a very lively debate followed. The Selectmen resubmitted this Article.

Voted that the Town appropriate from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$3,500.00 for reshingling and repair of the Fire Station and Record Room roofs and to reshingle and repair the south side of the Town Hall roof. Also for the purchase and installation of gutter and conductor pipes on Town Hall.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. Finance Committee makes a motion that this Article be passed over. Discussion followed with many persons' opinions being expressed and a hand vote is called for to rule on this article. Motion does not carry. Yes 20; No 22. The Selectmen resubmitted this article.

Voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$13,941.00 from Chapter 81, Highway Account, for reconstruction work on Neck Hill Road. This being the sum of money appropriated from Taxation and Available Funds for Chapter 81 Highway Funds under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting. Hand count Yes 27; No 21.

Motion made and seconded that the Warrant be dissolved, 8:22 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

JURY LIST 1974

Benotti, Louis W.	Millville Street	Landscaper—self-employed Clerk
Crane, Barbara L. (Mrs.)	Northbridge Road	Dairymen Manager
Davenport, G. Godfrey	North Avenue	Engineer
Denenberg, David, Jr.	George Street	Bookkeeper
Deiana, Alba E. (Mrs.)	Milford Street	Foreman, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Deiana, Rudolph L.	George Street	Toll Tester, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Dudley, Russell	Main Street	Housewife
Dunlavy, Eileen M. (Mrs.)	Mowry Street	Housewife
Goss, Mildred A. (Mrs.)	Maple Street	Mail Carrier
Handley, Donald A.	Milford Street	Lineman, Foreman, Mass. Electric
Harding, Phillip W.	George Street	Lineman
Hutchinson, Brian R.	Millville Street	Housewife
Kieck, Mary Anne (Mrs.)	Neck Hill Road	Engineer
Magee, Frederick M.	Millville Street	Clerk
Mantoni, Dorothy S.	Maple Street	Floral Designer
Martin, Lucille	Washington Street	Telephone Worker
Mattson, Richard M.	Northbridge Road	Beautician—self-employed
Perna, Patricia	Providence Street	Clerk
Phillips, Dorothy A.	Neck Hill Road	Housewife
Phipps, Peggy Ann	North Avenue	Leadman
Phipps, Russell	North Avenue	Comp. Operator
Porter, William R.	Maple Street	Supervisor, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Shuber, Paul F.	Bates Street	Travel Agent
Sweeney, J. Gerard	North Avenue	Heavy Equipment Operator
Taylor, Kenneth	Providence Street	Leadman
Wagner, Carl F.	Millville Street	

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
Year Ending December 31, 1974

ORGANIZATION
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan, Chairperson	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Cynthia Seitz, Vice Chairperson	Term expires 1977
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1976
Mr. Clarence Phipps, Secretary	Term expires 1975
Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1977
Dr. Ronald Lukert	Term expires 1976

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary
Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

David L. Flynn (resigned)
Allan J. Byrne (appointed)

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	Mrs. Janet Stockwell, R.N., (deceased)
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.
Felix Perriello, M.D.	Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building — Upton
Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal Telephone: 473-0994
Allan J. Byrne, Assistant Principal Telephone: 473-0995
Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education
Henry P. Clough School, Mendon Telephone: 473-1768
Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary
George S. Ball School, Upton Telephone: 528-7711
Memorial School, Upton Telephone: 529-6931
Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor Telephone 473-0994
Stephen Gressak, Counselor and Health Coordinator
Gordon C. Merten, Counselor
Mrs. Deborah Hebert, Elementary Counselor
Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Secretary
Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher (remedial reading)
Mrs. Susan Glasheen (tutor) Chapter 766
Miss Diane Rae (tutor) Chapter 766
Mrs. Sandra Ray (remedial reading)
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide) Chapter 766
Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)
Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science — Department Head
Mrs. Jean Bombara	English
Mr. Leo Boosahda	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Miss Mary Chapman	Business Education
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Mr. Arthur Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics — Department Head
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education — Department Head
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Miss Maria Halacy	English
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Mr. John LaVoie	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English — Department Head
Mr. Raymond Mailman	Physical Education
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics — Department Head
Mr. James McCarthy	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Mathematics
Miss Elaine Mills	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mrs. Deborah Murphy	Foreign Languages
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics-Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray (on leave of absence)	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg	Foreign Languages
Mr. Carl Olson, III	Social Studies — Department Head
Mr. Dennis Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne Phipps	English
Ms. Patricia Powel	Science

Miss Laraine Prasinos*	Foreign Languages
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts — Department Head
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Felice Shechtman	Federal Project — Work Study Director
Mr. Robert Smith	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Mrs. Barbara Toland	Music
Miss Eligabeth Vaughn	Art
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English
Mr. Peter Woodruff	Art
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)

*permanent substitute for Mrs. Murray

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mrs. Jean Bombara
 Mr. Leo Boosahda
 Miss Maria Halacy
 Mr. John LaVoie
 Mr. Raymond Mailman
 Mrs. Kathleen Nyberg
 Miss Elizabeth Vaughn
 Miss Ruth Wagner

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Miss Maria Halacy
 Mr. John LaVoie
 Mr. James McCarthy
 Mrs. Deborah Murphy
 Mr. Dennis Page
 Mr. Wayne Phipps
 Mrs. Felice Shechtman
 Ms. Barbara Toland
 Mr. Peter Woodruff

FACULTY — UPTON MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard Auger (Music)
 Mrs. Joan Burrell
 Mrs. Evelyn Carbrelo
 Mrs. Dorothy Carter
 Miss Catherine Cournoyer
 Mrs. Kathryn Craib
 Mrs. Thyra Eastman
 Mrs. Barbara Friis-Hansen

Mr. Richard Grady
 Mrs. Anne Gutterman
 (Head Teacher - Ball School)
 Mrs. Mary Hurlburt
 Mrs. Constance Knauber
 Mrs. Mary Kottis
 Mrs. Barbara McIntyre
 Mr. Frederick Milligan

(Head Teacher-Memorial School	Mrs. Cynthia Robertson
Mr. Henry Morel	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mr. Robert Nigro	Mrs. Hazel Sadler
Mrs. Nancy Pepin	Mr. Paul Waaramaa
Miss Elaine Porter	Miss Joanna Workman
Mrs. Meredith Rice	Mrs. Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)

Miss Susan Yoselow (Guidance) on leave of absence

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Miss Myrna Feldman

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Barbara McIntyre

Mr. Henry Morel

Mrs. Nancy Pepin

FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill (Head Teacher)	Mrs. Naomi Howarth
Mr. Kevin Cabana	Miss Beverly Keeler
Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli	Mr. Allan Machone
Miss Anita Espanet	Mr. Daniel Malloy
Miss Diane Evans	Mr. William McCabe
Mrs. Harriet Fougere	Mrs. Paula Piggott
Mr. Edward Furphy	Mrs. Lorna Rhodes
Mrs. Martha Grady	Miss Alyce Youngson
Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson	

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)

FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mr. Allan Machon

Mr. John Perry

Mrs. Barbara Randall

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Mrs. Ruth Wagner

KINDERGARTEN AIDES

Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson (Henry P. Clough School)

Mrs. Hazel Sadler (Memorial School)

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC:

Coburn, Donald
Farr, Ned
Goodnow, Everett
Niro, Enrico
Robinson, William
Yones, Alec
Yones, Ellen

MEMORIAL:

Hixon, Barry
Perkins, Ashley
Phipps, Mark
Phipps, Wayne (resigned)

HENRY P. CLOUGH:

Hazard, William
Hickmott, Richard (resigned)
Menard, George

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager — Henry P. Clough

Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager — Memorial

Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager — Nipmuc

Mrs. Frances Bouchard

Mrs. Anne Maynard

Mrs. Betty Frost

Mrs. Beverly Orff (resigned)

Mrs. Dorothy Good

Mrs. Stella Savicki

Mrs. Emily Goodnow

Mrs. Shirley Southland

Mrs. Virginia Gorham

Mrs. Ruth Taxiera

Mrs. Judith Latimore

MONITORS

Mrs. Joan Marchand

Mrs. Peggy Phipps

Mrs. Helen Post (resigned)

Mrs. Dorothy Winchell

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1974 - 1975

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 4, 1974

Term ends, Friday, December 20, 1974

Winter Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins, Thursday, January 2, 1975

Term ends, Friday, February 14, 1974

Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 24, 1975

Term ends, Friday, April 18, 1975

Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 28, 1975

Term ends, Tuesday, June 24, 1975

Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 14, 1974
Veteran's Day	October 28, 1974
Teacher's Convention	November 1, 1974
Thanksgiving	November 28-29, 1974
Christmas - New Year's	December 23, 1974 - January 1, 1975
Martin Luther King Day	January 15, 1975
Good Friday	March 28, 1975
Memorial Day	May 26, 1975

SCHOOL CENSUS

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1974 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1975, according to State law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	32	41	73	34	30	64
Special Class	2	—	2	—	2	2
Grade I	22	21	43	36	37	73
Grade II	30	15	45	27	20	47
Grade III	17	22	39	33	31	64
Grade IV	23	31	54	43	26	69
Grade V	29	30	59	32	37	69
Grade VI	24	34	58	34	35	69
Grade VII	35	21	56	47	36	83
			<hr/> 429			<hr/> 540
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	24	24	48	35	43	78
Grade IX	25	26	51	33	30	63
Grade X	20	33	53	36	32	68
Grade XI	22	31	53	21	28	49
Grade XII	25	27	52	24	35	59
			<hr/> 257			<hr/> 317
Total number in Public Schools			686	857		1543
Total State Wards			2	2		4
Total number in Vocational Schools			20	33		53

REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Among the many problems the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee has to solve each year, the most prevalent one is space. As a possible solution to this problem, representatives from Mendon, Upton and Hopedale (otherwise known as the Regional Planning Committee) continued working toward Regionalization.

In February, 1974, the Regional Planning Committee worked on educational specifications and facilities for a proposed new three-town regional high school. After many meetings and countless hours of work, the case of Regionalization was brought to the people. Regionalization was defeated in March.

We thank the Selectmen, Finance Committee Members and the State Department of Education for the time they gave to our communities in trying to carry out Regionalization.

On May 28, 1974, it was voted to employ Dr. John E. Marshall as Educational Consultant. After studying a report presented by Dr. Marshall, the School Committee voted to go in the direction of a new high school. The size of the School Building Advisory Committee was increased to five members from each town, one of the members from each town was a school committee member. The School Committee members, along with the School Building Advisory Committee members, have visited several high schools in the surrounding communities and are gathering information from various sources. In 1975, we will be asking the voters of both towns to approve the construction of a new high school.

The transferring of properties (VanBossuyt and Cardinal) for the land off Pleasant Street in Upton is impending. There have been many road-blocks with this transfer which have caused aggravating delays but the end is near.

In order to help alleviate the space problem, portable classrooms were rented for Mendon and Upton in 1973. However, this is not a solu-

tion to the problem but only a temporary relief. The problem of space can be further recognized by the fact that the school population has increased from 1,496 in the year 1973, to 1,573 in the year 1974. Because of the increase in kindergarten enrollment from 112 in the year 1973, to 139 in the year 1974, a third kindergarten class had to be established in a small room in the basement of the Henry P. Clough School and a third classroom was added at the Memorial School. At this writing, it is not known how much of an increase will be forthcoming for the next school year.

Because of our overcrowded situation, needs in the occupational training areas are not being met. It is the children who are being deprived. As voters, we need your support. We have space needs in our school system and we need your help.

According to State law, Chapter 766 had to be implemented by September, 1974. This has been a learning experience. The School Committee joined the Blackstone Valley Special Needs Collaborative along with six other towns for the fulfillment of Chapter 766. Cooperating in this way, we have been able to solve needs for our children in these special areas at a minimum cost.

Through the efforts of our Principal, Mr. Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Miss Lucille Gilbert, Business Education department head and the staff at Nipmuc Regional High School, we received approval of two Federally funded projects. One grant, in the amount of \$9,513 was for Office Occupations and the other grant, in the amount of \$20,865 was for Typing and Related Occupations. Under the Federal grant, Felice Seechtman was appointed as Work-study Program Director.

Among the many occurrences in 1974, was the implementation of a school radio station at Nipmuc Regional High School which was started by the students in February and was in full operation in May. The Music department had several exchange concerts with other communities. The

Open Court reading system has been very successful and extended from kindergarten through the third grade. Title I summer program which is very successful has been continued. Several meetings with the Student Advisory Committee members were held. These meetings helped the School Committee to become aware of the ideas and thoughts of the students and to allow for better communication. Release days were continued in order that the teachers could better coordinate their various programs, kindergarten through grade twelve. The year 1974, also brought the retirement of Richard Hickmott, custodian at the Henry P. Clough School. We appreciate his efforts over the past years. Also, we appreciate the efforts and support of the Upton Citizens' Advisory Group (CAGE).

Ceremonies were held dedicating the gymnasium at Nipmuc Regional High School to the memory of Wilho Frigard, a devoted principal for many years.

It is also with deep regret that we recall the deaths of Janet Stockwell, school nurse for the District for 14 years; Laurie Thompson, bus contractor in the system for many years, and Attorney J. Laurence Doyle, School Attorney. Attorney Henry C. Walker was appointed School Counsel.

Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Mendon and Mrs. Cynthia Seitz of Upton were re-elected as School Committee Members. Mr. Allan Byrne was appointed Vice Principal at Nipmuc Regional High School after the resignation of David Flynn. Steven Gressak was appointed to the Guidance Department.

For the first time, the teachers had a Massachusetts Teachers Association Negotiator and the School Committee had Attorney Henry Stewart to help them work on a contract. As a result, a two-year contract was agreed upon. A two-year agreement has also been worked out with the secretaries, custodians and cafeteria.

Because of the energy crisis at the beginning of 1974, school buildings were closed to outside organizations but as the crisis eased, they were reopened to be used by many groups for diversified purposes.

The School Committee is very grateful to our Superintendent and all other staff members, and to the townspeople for their cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NOONAN, Chairperson
CYNTHIA SEITZ, Vice Chairperson
CLARENCE PHIPPS, Secretary
JOHN ROBERTSON, JR., Treasurer
NANCY L. BRADLEY
RONALD LUKERT, M.D.
Mendon-Upton Regional School District

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee

And the Citizens of Mendon and Upton:

I submit, herewith, my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Contacting and working with State agencies have occupied a large part of the efforts of this office during 1974.

In February of 1974 the Department of Natural Resources approved the transfer of the 47 acre parcel of the Upton State Forest to the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. The Board also accepted as land of equal value, the VanBossuyt tract and the Cardinal property. The actual transfer is now being consummated.

Commissioner of Education, Gregory Anrig, in February, 1974, wrote the following to your Committee when the Hopedale regionalization proposal was under consideration and I quote, "When Mendon and Upton decided, in 1969, to extend their regional agreement from a 7-12 district to include all the level from kindergarten through grade twelve, they were a leader in the K-12 movement."

In March of 1974, your Chairperson, Mrs. Noonan, Assessor Nahra and your Superintendent, testified at a Legislative Hearing before the Joint Education Committee on House Bill No. 49. This bill became law and is now known as Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1974. This Law increases general State aid for operating expenses of a regional school district and provides for a maximum reimbursement of 75% for construction projects of regional school districts which include kindergarten through grade twelve.

Associate Commissioner Black, in a letter to us stated, "Your comments in support of the Department's Legislation was most helpful and I'm sure was of great value to the Education Committee in their deliberations on the bill."

Several meetings have been held with the School Building Assistance Bureau concerning new facilities. School Plant Specialist, Stephen Hart, in meeting with the School Committee in October of 1974 wrote the following: "May I commend you and the many local authorities in attendance for a clear cut outline of the goal that you wish to achieve. The evident unanimity of opinion that the highest priority in your long-range plan was the construction of a new regional high school on a site, was most stimulating. This would, of course, include the program which would effect local occupational offerings as to number and nature; said offerings would be evaluated because of future involvement with the proposed regional vocational technical high school.

May I summarize my understanding of the major areas of discussion which took place.

1. The question of the expansion of the region to include Hopedale had been explored and the proposal had been defeated.

2. Our regional bureau participated in this effort and had explained the implication to you.
3. The impact of Chapter 492, as it applies to the current proposal or other worthwhile alternatives, will be further clarified by our regional bureau.
4. Dr. John Marshall's long-range plan has been approved by your authorities and has been submitted to our office.
5. We would subscribe to the conclusions which are—that the two top priorities are the construction of a new high school on a new site and the conversion of the present high school to a middle school.
6. We would consider the meeting to be a Building Needs Conference for the beginning of planning for the new high school.
7. The new site would be a large area opposite the existing Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School.
8. It was understood that we would begin to work on the procedural matters leading to the implementation of this tentative proposal."

Mrs. Janet Stockwell, a nurse in our region, died in November of 1974. She was dedicated to her students and to the system. Her life is an inspiration to us all.

I refer you to other portions of this report, especially that of the School Committee, the High School Principal, the Elementary Supervisor, and the financial and statistical records for a more complete review of the Mendon-Upton schools.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all of those who have given their cooperation and support, school committee members, school staff personnel, and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND
Superintendent of Schools

NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Fourteenth Annual
Commencement Exercises
1974

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 6, 1974

8:00 p.m.

GRADUATING CLASS

David Bruce Aldrich	Dana B. Eiland
Louis A. Arcudi	Jay Cole Ferris
David K. Barnes	Barbara Jean Frieswick
Donna May Bates	*Christine Gallagher
Alfred E. Belanger III	Daniel T. Gardner
*Debra Ann Bibeau	*Thomas E. Gaskill
Bernard James Bishop	*Cynthia Lynne Gerard
Bonnie Jean Bouchard	*Diane Jean Grenier
Dennis W. Bouthiette	*Thomas Philip Guerra, Jr.
James Andrew Bowman	Mary E. Hackenson
Robert I. Broome	Terri Lee Hayward
Joel Brown	*Paul Fritz John Herbert
*Edna Jane Bundy	Nancy Gene Higgins
Brenda Joyce Carlson	Brian M. Johnson
*Gary M. Coles	Paul A. Johnson
LuAnn K. Cutler	*Susan Lee Jonczyk
Pamela Ann Dec	Cheryl Ann Kempton
Dana David Deiana	Sally Kent
Mark Philip DeLorge	Joyce Eleanor Kerr
Maria Angela Despart	Robert E. Klein, Jr.
*Douglas Martin Deutch	*Anu K. Kotkas
Susan Dodd	Karen E. Kroeger

Wendy Ann Kuczinski	*Elaine E. Poirier
Jean Marie Lanagan	John E. Pond
Cheryl Frances Leclair	*Tina Marie Pope
*Gertrude Mary Leclair	Sheila Marie Ramsey
*Peter Brian Leone	Judith Elaine Riedle
*Holly Moira Lovejoy	Lee Robin Rogers
Sherman Stanley Ludden, III	Ann Marie Salvia
Kris A. Lukert	*Donna Lee Smith
*Denise Ann Lussier	Michael Wayne Smith
Andrew J. Mahler	William A. Smith
Gary William Mattingly	*Theresa Ann Starrett
Ann Marie McMaster	Norma Coutu Sylvester
William T. McTurk	*Karen Lee Taft
*Brian James Moriarty	*Heidi Jane Taylor
*Robert Christopher Noonan	Jaye Alison Teachout
*Deborah J. Page	Philip Peter Teachout
Linda Ann Page	William J. Tessmer, Jr.
Steven Edward Page	Evemarie C. Thomas
David S. Palmer	William W. Thomas
*Jean Marie Pellerin	Peter Thompson
Judith Elaine Perkins	Patricia R. Tracey
David Allan Phillips	Brenda Gisele Usher
Kathleen Marie Phipps	*June Mary Whitney
*Rebecca Grace Pinard	Vickie S. Wilson

*National Honor Society

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. Robert A. Jackman United Parish, Upton
*National Anthem	All Present
Address of Welcome	Douglas Deutch Class President
ESSAY	
"Tomorrow Is But a Reflection of Today's Dreams"	Dana Deiana
SELECTION:	
"Exodus" (Ernest Gold)	High School Band
ESSAY:	
"America"	Thomas Gaskill
SELECTION:	
"When the Time Comes" (Kathleen Phipps)	Kathleen Phipps
ESSAY:	
"When the Time Comes"	Jay Ferris
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Christopher Noonan
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. Principal
REMARKS	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mrs. Robert Noonan Chairman, School Committee
*BENEDICTION	Rev. Henry G. Cooper First Parish Church, Unitarian
*RECESSIONAL	High School Band

Director of Band
Marshal

Richard Auger
Paul Boudreau
Junior Class President

*Audience Standing

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Douglas Deutch
Vice-President	Christopher Noonan
Secretary	Gertrude Leclaire
Treasurer	Susan Dodd

CLASS ADVISOR

Carl M. Olson III

CLASS MOTTO

"Tomorrow is but a reflection of today's dreams."

CLASS COLORS

Orange and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Robert Noonan, Chairman

Mrs. James Seitz, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Joseph Bradley

John Robertson, Jr.

Ronald Lukert, M.D.

Clarence Phipps

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed.D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Principal	Linda Keene
David L. Flynn, Assistant Principal	John LaVoie
Jeffrey Allard	Eileen Lucier
Richard Auger	Raymond Mailman
Bradley Austin	Michael Makynen
Stephen Bodnar	Charles Medine
Elsie Burrill	Gordon Merten
Allan Byrne	Martha Miles
Mary Chapman	Elaine Mills
William Cilley	Bruce Moran
Michael Clements	Harold Murphy
Arthur Courtemanche	Arlene Murray
Anne Davenport	Kathleen Nyberg

Elaine Ford	Carl Olson III
Lucille Gilbert	Richard Robinson
John Grady	Grenith Rose
James Grant	Robert Smith
Maryellen Gray	Virginia Starkis
Stephen Gressak	Janet Stockwell
Maria Halacy	Elizabeth Vaughn
Geraldine Hankin	Ruth Voss
Dorothy Hentz	Jean Warden
Joyce Hoberg	Marjorie Weed

Linda Wilde

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

CLASS OF 1974

June 6, 1974

Fifty-eight awards, including (56) scholarships, totaling \$23,400.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

The Good Citizenship Certificate for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Heidi Taylor

The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Winner: Thomas Gaskill

The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the boy and girl who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Bonnie Bouchard
Gary Coles

Two \$100.00 Scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton boy and girl judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Susan Dodd
Douglas Deutch

One \$50.00 Award given by the Health Careers Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Barbara Frieswick

Two \$100.00 Scholarships awarded by the George L. Wood Post Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Heidi Taylor
Thomas Gaskill

One \$150.00 Scholarship known as the Waldon Gratton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Peter Leone

Two \$100.00 Scholarships awarded by the Upton Women's Club.

Winners: Christine Gallagher
Denise Lussier

One \$200.00 Scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education.

Winner: Wendy Kuczinski

One \$100.00 Scholarship given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winner: Paul Herbert

"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B" sponsored by the Selectmen of Upton and approved at the March 1973 Town Meeting a sum, not exceeding \$500.00 to be awarded annually to Upton

students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: \$100.00 Susan Dodd
100.00 Sally Kent
100.00 Anu Kotkas
100.00 Holly Lovejoy
100.00 Tina Pope

Two \$50.00 Scholarships known at the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Mary Hackenson
Dana Deiana

One \$50.00 Award known as the Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon Senior Boy by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barrows.

Winner: Peter Leone

Two \$50.00 Savings Bonds given by the Mendon Police Association to that Mendon boy and girl who display Good School Fellowship.

Winners: Terri Hayward
Brian Moriarty

One \$350.00 Scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the College Board Examination.

Winner: Peter Leone

Two \$75.00 Scholarships given by the Future Teachers of America Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winners: Barbara Frieswick
Christine Gallagher

One \$150.00 Scholarship given by the Nipmuc Secretarial Services, consisting of the members of the Senior Office Practice Class.

Winner: Susan Jonczyk

One \$1,000.00 Scholarship award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his education at other than a four-year college.

Winner: David Barnes

The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association Awards — sixteen scholarships totaling \$2,400.00 to the following students in the amounts designated.

Winners: \$100.00	Cynthia Gerard
100.00	Sally Kent
100.00	Anu Kotkas
100.00	Gertrude Leclair
100.00	Peter Leone
100.00	Holly Lovejoy
100.00	Denise Lussier
100.00	Tina Pope
100.00	Theresa Starrett
100.00	June Whitney
150.00	Susan Dodd
150.00	Thomas Gaskill
175.00	Paul Herbert
175.00	Jean Pellerin
250.00	Wendy Kuczinski

One \$500.00 Scholarship known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Winner: Heidi Taylor

One \$500.00 Scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Douglas Deutch

Scholarships and Financial Aid Packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the amounts designated.

Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Father Callaghan Award — \$100.00 to Tina Pope.

Holy Angels Parish, Upton, to Susan Dodd \$300.00, Paul Herbert \$200.00, and Tina Pope \$100.00.

Boston Society of Military Engineers—\$500.00 to Paul Herbert.

New High Carbon Wire Co., Millbury—\$2000.00 to Brian Moriarty.

The following **Financial Aid Grants** are renewable for four years:

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—\$400.00 to Gary Coles

University of New Hampshire—\$1,850.00 to Douglas Deutch

Wilson College—\$2,300.00 to Cynthia Gerard

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—\$2,500.00 to Paul Herbert

Simmons College—\$1,600.00 to Gertrude Leclair

Dartmouth College—\$3,600.00 to Peter Leone

Boston College—\$1,500.00 to Heidi Taylor.

Mendon-Upton Regional School District

Elementary Division

REPORT OF THE

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

The major problem in the school district is space and facilities. A new high school is needed to alleviate space problems at the elementary level. Our school committee is pressing ahead with plans to solve the difficulty, and your help, understanding and support are needed. As Elementary Supervisor, I invite you to visit our schools at anytime to view the conditions as they exist. Please, reserve judgments until you actually see the situation.

For the 1975-1976 school year, an additional first grade teacher will be needed at the Henry P. Clough School. The Henry P. Clough School has three sections of kindergarten classes while grades one through seven have only two classes each. The present kindergarten class has an enrollment of seventy-five (75) pupils. Educationally, we cannot allow for only two teachers, each with thirty-seven pupils in the first grade for next year, or any grade for that matter. There has to be three (3) first grade teachers next year. Where do we put the additional class next year? If we are to keep the pupils in the Henry P. Clough School, another portable classroom will be necessary.

The elementary schools in both Towns do not have adequate space for special needs services, music, art, etc. These students are placed in closets, hallways, boiler rooms, i.e. wherever a station is available.

A kindergarten through grade four organizational plan, with minor modifications, would alleviate the situation for some years to come depending, of course, on the immigration factor.

The Open Court Correlated Language Arts Program now operates in grades kindergarten through three with excellent reports from staff and parents. This program will be adopted for grade four next year.

Title I Federal Funds were again used to conduct a summer program for pupils needing help in reading. The plan was written and directed by Gordon Merten.

Mrs. Barbara E. Burke, Elementary Librarian, reported a good program for the year. Mrs. Burke made good use of local, Federal and in Upton, the Risteen Fund for the enhancement of the library system. The libraries in both Towns are staffed with parent volunteers whose services are vitally needed and appreciated.

Mrs. Joyce Hoberg and Mrs. Elvira Townsend, school nurses, have been involved in clinics, home visits, school registration, in addition to the normal routines of the nurse's office and other activities related to school health problems.

It is with deep regret that we recall the death of Mrs. Janet Stockwell on November 16, 1974. We were deeply saddened for we not only lost a professional nurse, but a true friend who was totally dedicated to all the needs of our children and community. Mrs. Stockwell was one of the most compassionate, kind and understanding persons I have ever known. She was always giving and asking for nothing in return. We sincerely miss her.

In closing, I am confident that the citizens of both Towns, the school committee and the administrators and staff of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District will combine our resources and solve our problems so that we better educate our children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER
Elementary Supervisor

Mendon-Upton Regional School District

CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeterias for the year 1974.

Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$6,861.03
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RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	\$65,285.48
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	39,414.23
Other Receipts	214.42
Appropriation	<hr/>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	\$63,086.18	
Labor	35,563.47	
Other Expenses	8,663.97	
Cash Balance January 1, 1975		4,461.54
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	\$111,775.16	\$111,775.16

U.S.D.A. Claim Checks Outstanding	\$4,066.74
Inventory	8,621.02

FINANCIAL REPORT — June 30, 1974

	Budget 1/73-6/74 Original Alloc.	Transferred Allocations	Expenditures	Balance
Administration	\$59,244.00	\$66,064.61	\$66,064.61	
Instruction	1,589,192.00	1,537,627.03	1,519,806.29	17,820.74
Other School Services	293,133.00	276,384.55	276,384.55	
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	195,450.00	235,942.81	235,942.81	
Fixed Charges	87,240.00	108,240.00	95,710.23	12,529.77
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	22,460.00	22,460.00	19,972.76	2,487.24
Special Class Program	77,271.00	77,271.00	72,360.01	4,910.00
Vocational Day Program	25,860.00	25,398.50	11,687.30	13,711.20
Vocational Evening Program	150.00	611.50	611.50	
Total	\$2,350,000.00	\$2,350,000.00	\$2,298,540.06	\$51,459.94

FINANCIAL REPORT — December 31, 1974

	Budget 7/1/74-6/30/75	Expenditures 7/1/74-12/31/74	Balance
Administration	\$45,499.00	\$22,958.95	\$22,540.05
Instruction	1,275,417.00	541,738.29	733,678.71
Other School Services	221,387.00	72,710.25	148,676.75
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	151,428.00	93,317.76	58,110.24
Fixed Charges	83,116.00	34,390.21	48,725.79
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	30,433.00	15,878.68	14,554.32
Special Class Program	64,420.00	23,292.61	41,127.39
Vocational Day Program	7,500.00	5,337.50	2,162.50
Vocational Evening Program	800.00		800.00
Total	\$1,880,000.00	\$809,624.25	\$1,070,375.75

Mendon-Upton Regional School District

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

December 31, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1974	\$190,284.52
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

Upton	923,812.80
Mendon	657,267.30
Chapter 766 — Town of Upton	23,062.00
State Reimbursements	216,855.60
Occupational Educational Grant	7,594.00
E.S.E.A. Title I	16,503.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,993.78
Blackstone-Valley Special Needs Collab.	28,000.00
Interest	15,447.87
Tuition	6,481.47
Miscellaneous	12,688.82

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,670,983.85
Debt Service — Principal	60,000.00
Debt Service — Interest	11,900.00

Surplus Revenue	30,350.00
Insurance Recovery	54.88
E.S.E.A. Title I	16,084.71
E.S.E.A. Title II	2,078.86
Occupational Education	6,883.40
Net Decrease School Lunch Program	2,399.49
Net Decrease Athletic Fund	355.49
Net Decrease Special Funds	126.28
Net Decrease Payroll Deductions	347.19

Cash Balance January 1, 1975	298,427.01
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\$2,099,991.16	\$2,099,991.16
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Mendon-Upton Regional School District

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1974

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$97,117.97	
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Assoc.	193,803.40	
Milford Savings Bank	7,505.64	
	<hr/>	\$298,427.01

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title I	\$418.29	
E.S.E.A. Title II	153.01	
Occupational Education Grant	710.60	
Insurance Recovery	261.15	
Chapter 766 Balance	20,319.18	
Blackstone-Valley Special Needs Collab.	17,363.92	
School Lunch Program	4,461.54	
Athletic Fund	106.37	
Special Funds	501.73	
Encumbered and Surplus Revenue	254,131.22	
	<hr/>	\$298,427.01

FIXED DEBT:

Mendon-Upton Regional School District Bond:

4¼% dated July 1, 1959:

Original Issue	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	900,000.00
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Balance Due:	\$250,000.00

Mendon-Upton Regional School District

REPORT OF TREASURER

January 1, 1973 - June 30, 1974

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$121,270.53
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RECEIPTS:

Town Assessments:

Upton	1,244,526.00
Mendon	946,142.78
State Reimbursements	255,882.01
E.S.E.A. Title I	31,403.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,695.75
Interest	11,608.52
Insurance Recovery	702.43
Tuition	10,681.47
Net Increase School Lunch Program	3,512.80
Net Increase Special Funds	60.05
Miscellaneous	5,808.31

DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$2,299,775.14
Debt Service—Principal	120,000.00
Debt Service—Interest	21,037.50
Surplus Revenue	29,209.66
Insurance Recovery	1,333.58
E.S.E.A. Title I	17,404.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,698.46
Net Decrease in Athletic Fund	12.28

Cash Balance July 1, 1974	142,823.03
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	\$2,633,293.65	\$2,633,293.65

Mendon-Upton Regional School District

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1974

ASSETS:

Home National Bank	\$(41,097.27)	
Receipt in Transit	746.67	
Milford Savings Bank	57,468.89	
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association	125,704.65	
	<hr/>	\$142,823.03

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

E.S.E.A. Title I	13,999.00	
Consolidated Cafeterias	5,586.37	
Athletic Fund	2.23	
Insurance Recovery	261.15	
Blackstone Valley Special Needs Coll.	1,000.00	
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	262.66	
Surplus Revenue	121,711.62	
	<hr/>	\$142,823.03

FIXED DEBT:

Mendon Upton Regional School District Bond:	
4¼% dated July 1, 1959:	
Original Issue:	\$1,150,000.00
Matured to date:	900,000.00
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Balance Due:	\$250,000.00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The circulation of books and periodicals for the year 1974 (140 days) was 3731. Circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 1415; magazines, 287; juveniles, 1176; biography, 110; history and travel, 180; literature and fine arts, 188; science and useful arts, 225; all others, 122; records, 28.

During 1974 there were 1304 new books added to our library. This included books purchased by the Town, the Anna Ellis Fund and the Austin Fletcher Fund as well as gifts from Charles and Hazel Leonard, Mrs. Russell Phipps, Henry Corcoran, Grace Hackenson, Iris Martin, Herbert Pickard, Carolyn Barlow, Mendon Historical Society, Charlotte Lowell, the McLaughlin Family, Florence Aldrich, and J. Gerard Sweeney.

The bookmobile continues to visit us on a regular basis, bringing large type as well as standard editions.

In addition to our summer story hour carried on with the help of Mrs. Paula Pearlman, we had a fall library school pilot project for 3 and 4 year olds. The library school was conducted by the mothers under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Gilmore.

We have established a swap table in the front entry. Anyone wishing to take a paperback book or jigsaw puzzle may do so, just by leaving one in exchange.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Trustees, Town Officers, our Custodian, Mr. Antonio Chiccarelli, and our assistants, Mrs. John Dwyer and Mrs. Carl Wagner.

Fines totaled \$57.28.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LORNA RHODES

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board held 46 successful meetings during the year of 1974.

The Board members have been very active in the Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns, Worcester County Selectmen's Association and also the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

Mendon now has three new employees funded by Federal programs. The fourth full time police officer is working under the Equal Employment Opportunity (E.E.O.) until June 30, 1975. Two full time men have been hired under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. (C.E.T.A.) Title II and Title VI. They have painted the inside of the Town Hall and fire station and will be used to improve and maintain property at no cost to the town of Mendon for their labor.

The fire station, record room and the south side of the town hall roofs will be shingled this spring.

Aluminum siding and gutters have been installed on the fire station.

Officer Paul Tyler has been appointed School Crossing Guard.

The fire alarm system has been continued on Providence Street, Bellingham Street and the Cape Road.

The Selectmen have authorized the Conservation Commission to enter into a contract with South Worcester County Conservation District for a soil survey complete with maps.

The Board has appointed a Historical Commission.

The Board has appointed a Commission for the 1976 Bicentennial.

It was voted at Town Meeting to purchase a new forest fire truck which should be delivered by June, 1975.

A "No Public Drinking Law" went into effect October 23, 1974.

A 405 feet deep Artesian Well capable of pumping 16 gallons of water a minute was completed for the purpose of supplying the Town Hall and any townspeople who might need additional water.

Flood lights were installed in Town Hall Parking Lot for convenience of Fire, Police and Highway Departments.

It was voted at Town Meeting to amend the Blackstone Valley Regional School District Section III to allow girls as well as boys to enroll at the school.

A Dump Study Commission has been appointed to solve the town dump problem.

George Street, part of Providence Street and part of North Avenue have been resurfaced with hot top.

It has been voted to reconstruct Neck Hill Road.

A generator has been purchased from Government supply for \$125.00 to be installed and maintained by the fire department to be used for emergency power for all town buildings.

A scholarship fund has been set up by the Board of Selectmen in memory of Harold F. Lowell at the Milford Federal Savings Bank and Loan Association.

The board has been working diligently and will continue to do so, to control taxes and encourage and welcome small business or any industry that will be beneficial to the Town of Mendon.

We appreciate the work and cooperation we have received from the various Departments, Boards and Town Officials throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS, Chairman
ERNEST THOMAS
GEORGE W. PHIPPS
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The year 1974 will not be kindly remembered by most Mendon residents. The murder of one of our best known and best loved, citizens, Harold "Put" Lowell, will not soon be forgotten.

Two fatal motor vehicle accidents, both motorcycle, are included in our yearly statistics.

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1974:

Complaints	693
Summons Served	112
Motor Vehicle Accidents	101
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	2
Personal Injuries From Motor Vehicles	46
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	268
Warnings	110
Complaints	144
Arrests—Motor Vehicle	14
Aid to Disabled Motorists	53
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	69
Bank Escorts	62
Stolen Motor Vehicles	12
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	12
Licenses Suspended	8
Defective Equipment Tickets Issued	52
Parking Tags Issued	67
Breaking and Enterings Investigated	35
Larceny — Theft	28

Hit and Run Accidents (Property Damage)	6
Pedestrian Accidents	1
Family Problems	15
Missing Persons	4
Persons Transported	78
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	4
Fire Alarms	31
Burglar Alarms	101
House Checks	134
Doors and Windows Open	47
Malicious Destruction—Property	41
Checkerboard Alerts	7
Aid to Residents	57
Hospital Trips	8
Emergency Calls	20
Lost Child	8
Bicycle Accident	1
Loose Animals	29
Runaway—Juveniles	8
Court Appearances by Officers	208
District Court	182
Superior Court	12
Juvenile Court	14
Breathalyzer Tests	25
Arrests — Total	46
Murder	1
Unarmed Robbery	1
Narcotics	3
Operating Under Influence (Alcohol)	9
Arrest Warrants	22
Firearm I. D. Cards Issued	47
Pistol Permits Issued	65

Monies turned in to the Town of Mendon during 1974:

Insurance Report Fees	\$200.00
Pistol Permit Fees	530.00
Firearm I. D. Fees	94.00

A fourth full-time police officer was added to the Mendon Police Department in 1974, to give added protection to the night shifts. Officer Dennis P. Grady reported for active duty in September.

More motor vehicle citations were issued in 1974 than for any other twelve month period, in an effort to reduce accidents and insure highway safety.

A drug identification card was mailed to every family in Mendon with school age children; compliments of the Police Department, and the Mendon Police Association.

Two engraving tools were purchased by the Mendon Police Association and Mrs. Eleanor Broome for the use of Mendon residents.

The Mendon Police Department acknowledges the cooperation of other town departments and the Citizens of Mendon during 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

KELSIE E. TOWNSEND
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1974 saw a marked increase in the activities of the Board of Health, particularly in the areas of inspection of new construction sites and investigation of alternatives for the town dump.

Among the activities recorded were: 17 disposal installers permits granted, 17 construction disposal permits granted, and one non-alcoholic beverage permit granted. The Board inspected all restaurant facilities in the town with the assistance of the State Food and Drug Department. A dog clinic was held, and approximately 80 dogs were immunized against rabies. The Board also conducted sanitary tests on the town well and found the water unfit for human consumption. We were forced to close the well for drinking purposes. Four premature births were reported to our office, along with one case of infectious hepatitis. As in the past, the Board conducted bacteria count tests at the town beach throughout the summer months.

In September, the Board accepted the resignation from Mrs. Lucille Farese. The Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. Barbara Gilmore to fill the term of Mrs. Farese. We are grateful to Mrs. Farese for her dedication and wish her good health.

The problem of finding an alternative to the present town dump is our number one priority. This problem has become extremely serious: We have received notification from the State Board of Health of 21 separate violations of landfill regulations at the dump. A study commission has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the commission has investigated several alternatives including incineration, compacting, landfill and others. The Board has been meeting weekly with this commission with the goal to recommend a long-term solution that will benefit the townspeople for many years to come.

In cooperation with the Planning Board, we have walked through and examined three proposed sub-division sites. It is our

intention to work closely with the Planning Board in the future to assure that the regulations have been met.

We attended several Central District Board of Health meetings during the year.

In closing we take this opportunity to thank the Milford Area Visiting Nurses Association for their assistance at clinics and their continuing excellent service. We also thank James Ferucci and Aldore Tetreault who have managed to keep the dump operating and in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL TYLER, Chairman
JOHN GIBSON
BARBARA J. GILMORE

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1974 the Fire Department answered a total of 80 calls:

Building	5
Accidents	6
Motor Vehicle Fires	5
Chimney Fires	7
Mutual Aid	8
Lost Persons	3
Smoke Investigation	6

Resuscitator Calls	2
Television	1
Gas Leak Investigations	2
Town Dump	1
Forest and Brush	9
Grass	4
False Alarms	3
Fire Alarm Repairs	5
Miscellaneous	13

Permits Issued During 1974:

Open Burning (March 15-April 15)	451
Blasting Permits	7
Oil Burner Permits	18

In June the Fire Department dedicated a memorial stone at the Swandale Cemetery honoring all firemen who have served the Town of Mendon.

On July 3rd the annual Nite-Before-The-Fourth celebration was held for the children with the usual parade and refreshments.

The year 1975 marks the 50th year of an organized Fire Department in the Town of Mendon.

I wish to thank the Townspeople for their cooperation this past year and for updating the Fire Department by the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck expected to be delivered in early 1975.

LINWOOD E. LOWELL, Chief
Mendon Fire Dept.

1974 ANNUAL REPORT
MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A full tenancy was held this year. Any person or persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early. Average rent for the fiscal year was \$55.00 per month. Persons may file their application at 62 years of age and will be considered if there are no applications of persons 65 years or older on the waiting list.

The admission income for a single person is \$3,600.00 per year with continued occupancy set at \$4,000.00 per year. For a couple, the admission limit is \$4,500.00 with continued occupancy set at \$5,000.00. Rents are commuted on 25% of the tenant's income with utility costs, excluding telephone, paid for by the Authority.

In May, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Joseph Bradley
Vice Chairman	Beatrice Wood
Treasurer	David Lowell
Assistant Treasurer	Edward Hummel
Secretary and Executive Director	Emma Barrows
Member	Peter Denton

Due to the death of Mr. Edward Hummel, who had served on the housing board diligently for six years, a vacancy occurred and in December the Selectmen appointed Mr. Frank Dudley, an original member of the Mendon Housing Authority, to fill out the unexpired term.

Financially the Project showed a deficit for the first time under management. This loss was due to lowering the rents in 1973 and the added cost of the fuel adjustment in the electricity bill. The Authority expects the Commonwealth to reimburse the Project for this loss.

Two culverts were installed at the Project to alleviate a water problem in the parking area and along the sidewalk going to the Post Office. A new sidewalk was installed also along this area. Due to the settling of the sidewalks, more sidewalks will be resurfaced in the future.

On the second Thursday of the month, the Milford Visiting Nurses hold a Drop-In Clinic for all elderly in town at the Community Building. Flu shots were also given here to the elderly.

The Mendon Garden Club have added additional beauty to the landscape of the Project by planting two Holly trees and a Pin Oak.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Girl Scouts, Church Groups, Taft Public Library, Council on Aging and other Organizations, who have contributed towards making this past year a pleasant one for the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS
Secretary

Statement of Income and Expense

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1974

INCOME

Rent Income	\$16,601.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,329.69
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	\$17,930.69

EXPENSES

Admin. Salaries and Services	\$1,328.00
Other Admin. Expenses	661.97
Electricity	9,011.21
Sewer	90.00
Personal Service R. M. & R.	2,875.50
Material and Supplies	353.61
Contractural Services	1,418.00
Insurance Expense	800.73
Provision for Oper. Reserve	1,440.00
Provision for Debt Serv. Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Service Requirement	23,000.00
Accounting Salary and Service	300.00
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	\$42,567.02
Deficit Before State-Aid	\$24,636.33
Commonwealth Contribution	22,628.75
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Residual Deficit	(\$2,007.58)

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1974

ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$251.94
Debt Service Fund	8.00
Investments	21,629.23
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	47,000.00
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	\$458,889.17

LIABILITIES

Employees' Withholdings	\$180.33
Matured Interest and Principle	353.04
Tenants' Prepaid Rent	103.00
Notes Authorized	390,000.00
Notes Retired	47,000.00
Debt Service	9,660.00
Operating Reserve	13,600.38
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	\$460,896.75
Residual Deficit	2,007.58
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	\$458,889.17

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR 1974

The Conservation Commission sponsored an article at the Annual Town Meeting to enter into a contract with the Soil Conservation Service for the purpose of conducting a town wide soil survey. The article was approved and certain sites in town have undergone the survey at the request of the Commission. The survey will be conducted over a period of three years and the results will provide the town with valuable information concerning land: texture, structure, permeability, water holding capacity, slope, stoniness, chemical properties, flooding and ledginess. Ten sets of maps will be provided to town departments. They will be valuable tools in assisting the planning of home and industrial sites, septic tanks and sewage disposal, athletic fields, sanitary landfill areas, farmland and roads.

Approximately one hundred sixty people participated in the annual town roadside cleanup held on April 27. Twenty-four trucks were donated by townspeople, the Highway Department, and town businesses. Cleanup crews worked all morning and enjoyed a cook-out at noon at the home of James Ferrucci. The Commission is most grateful to all who helped, particularly Chief of Police Kelsie Townsend, Harold Metcalf of the Highway Department, Duane Nelson and Mr. Ferrucci.

The 181st Engineering Division of the National Guard of Whitinsville continued its work on the park site at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Millville Road. The Engineers had hoped to complete the land leveling project by the end of 1974 but they have been committed to projects in other towns. Wayne Wagner, a land engineer and a former resident, has been working with the National Guard and this Commission in directing the development. Work will resume in the spring, and hopefully, the recreation area will be ready for use in 1975.

The members of the Commission were saddened this summer by the death of Lawrence Pezzella, a past member. Larry had devoted much of his life to public service; he had been active in several town organizations. Representatives of the Brothers of the Brush have met with the Commission to discuss possibilities of creating a memorial to Larry by naming a ballfield in honor of him when the Town Park is completed.

The Commission has been investigating sites of subdivisions being planned regarding their applicability to laws protecting wetlands. Much work is anticipated in this area in 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWES, Chairman
RICHARD M. GRADY
JAMES H. GRANT
PHILIP W. HARDING
ROBERT R. RHODES

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1974, there were 3 Gas Installation permits issued. A total of \$18.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are reminded that all work performed on gas lines, new or remodeling, should be inspected for the residents' own safety. All work MUST be done by a licensed Gas Fitter.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAGLIOCCA
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

This year through the efforts of the Planning Board, the Town created a new residential district in the north end of town requiring lots to be 60,000 square feet in area with 150 feet frontage; and established a new business area located on the westerly side of Providence Road.

The subdivision control law construction requirements for subdivisions were improved which will result in the subdivider installing more and better facilities.

Preliminary plans for 2 subdivisions totalling 36 new homes were filed with the Planning Board and tentatively approved. Definitive plans for 2 subdivisions totalling 37 new homes were filed with the Planning Board for approval.

The Planning Board approved 2 subdivisions totalling 24 new homes.

A 14 lot industrial subdivision on Route 140 was also approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. OBER, JR., Chairman
GORDON R. GOOD
NORMAN I. ROGERS
DONALD A. WHEELER
ALBERT J. SHAHEEN

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1974 there were 47 Plumbing permits issued. A total of \$477.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAGLIOCCA
Plumbing Inspector

COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mendon Council on Aging respectfully submits their report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1974

Trips to Sandwich, Plymouth, Olde Deerfield and the La-Sallette Shrine were our major trips of the year.

Other events were Bingo, a cookout, an International Dinner hosted by the St. Michael's Senior Girl Scouts, a catered Turkey Dinner and dining at the Daniel Webster Inn, Vermetts, The Olde Mill, Wright's Farm and the Village Haven.

A monthly bus service to Milford has begun and periodically a trip to a mall is planned, the first being Natick Mall in December.

In the planning stage is a Drop In Center which we hope will be in operation by the beginning of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FREY, President
LOUISE DAUTRICH
MARION COCHRAN
EVELYN LAMOTHE
DONALD LOWELL
PATRICIA PERNA

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES FOR 1974

January 1st to December 31st, 1974 there were 60 permits issued (ser. 396 to 455 incl.). Value of permits issued \$499.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. MAGLIOCCA
Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FROM JANUARY 1, 1974 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Taxes Outstanding or Committed	Additional Commitments	Refunds	Over Payments	Tax Collections	Tax Titles	Abatements	Uncollected 1/1/75	Interest
TAX LEVY 1971									
Motor Vehicle	\$731.11	\$16.50			\$111.10		\$636.51		\$7.57
Personal Property	16.80				16.80				4.00
TAX LEVY 1972									
Motor Vehicle	\$2,090.64	\$759.38	\$107.25	\$5.77	\$1,138.39		\$1,407.47	\$417.18	\$26.95
Personal Property	350.38		2,801.40		140.28		3,011.40		17.29
Real Estate	9,745.84				9,686.62	\$59.22			1,192.01
TAX LEVY 1973									
Motor Vehicle	\$12,679.96	\$26,250.84	\$864.79	\$.79	\$24,951.16		\$10,800.16	\$4,045.06	\$165.22
Personal Property	1,427.40				1,078.65			348.75	23.85
Real Estate	44,484.70				21,980.61	\$63.45	302.40	22,138.24	928.72
Farm Animals									
Machinery and Equip.	225.75				225.75				6.02
TAX LEVY 1974									
Motor Vehicle	\$74,244.18		\$944.90		\$55,570.40		\$9,700.62	\$9,918.06	\$87.53
Personal Property	30,501.66	\$100.80			29,591.31		245.70	765.45	58.34
Real Estate (6 mos.)	298,271.19		2,410.08		277,516.38	190.05	9,776.09	13,198.75	574.57
Farm Animals,									
Machinery and Equip.	678.53				405.03			273.50	
TAX LEVY 1974-75									
Personal Property	\$64,119.44				\$30,603.18		\$567.60	\$32,948.66	\$26.84
Real Estate	624,905.16		\$125.40		285,498.26		19,795.46	319,736.84	105.10
Totals	\$1,164,472.64	\$27,127.52	\$7,253.82	\$6.56	\$738,513.92	\$312.72	\$56,243.41	\$403,790.49	\$3,224.01

June 30, 1974

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

\$3,506.53

Tax Title and Possessions:

Tax Titles 2,993.00
Tax Possessions 53.87

3,046.87

Departmentals:

Town Hall 7.00
Veterans Service 1,424.05

1,431.05

Water:
Rates

368.70

368.70

Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90 Const.
State 1971

8,000.00

Chapter 90 Const.
County 1971

4,000.00

Chapter 90 Impr.
State 1973

2,500.00

Chapter 90 Impr.
County 1973

2,500.00

Chapter 90 Const.
State 1973

8,300.00

Chapter 90 Const.
County 1973

4,150.00

Chapter 90 Const.
State 1972

8,300.00

County 1972

4,150.00

Chapter 81 1974

10,224.00

52,124.00

State Aid for Libraries 946.50
Reserve Fund Overlay Surp. 10,894.12
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:
Levy of 1973 5,422.46

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise 32,846.35
Farm Animal Excise 373.00
Tax Title and Poss 3,046.87
Departmental 1,431.05
Water 368.70
Aid to Highways 52,125.00

90,189.97

Pl. 92-512 Acct.

42,926.52

Rev. Sharing Appropriation
Account 1974-75

49,885.00

Appropriation Control Account
1974-75

998,427.50

Surplus Revenue 134,260.19

Group Insurance Ded. 330.72

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Unprovided for or Overdrawn:			
County Tax 1973	2,793.60		
Overlay 1970	1,351.35		
Overlay 1971	1,474.20		
	<u>5,619.15</u>		
Cash Invested	49,753.00		
Special Cash Revenue Sharing	49,753.00		
Pl. 92-512 Auth. Acct.	42,926.52		
Revenue 1974	49,885.00		
	<u>921,581.41</u>		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,369,609.89	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,369,609.89
		DEBT ACCOUNT	
Net Funded Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit:		Inside Debt Limit:	
General:		General:	
Land Purchase	\$2,000.00	Land Purchase (Beach)	\$2,000.00
Fire Truck	6,000.00	Fire Truck	6,000.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>		
Outside Debt Limit:		Outside Debt Limit:	
General:		General:	
School Bldg. Acct.	6,000.00		
	<u>\$14,000.00</u>		
Total Assets		Total Liabilities	\$14,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	
in Custody of Town Treasurer	
	\$78,908.92
In Custody of Treasurer:	
Welfare Funds:	
Austin Wood	\$1,931.90
Nathan R. George	1,931.90
Mercena and H. E. P. Daniels	4,604.25
	<u>\$8,523.57</u>
Library Funds:	
Anna Ellis	993.90
Austin B. Fletcher	5,902.80
	<u>6,896.70</u>
Cemetery Funds:	
A. E. Gaskill-Bicknell	216.71
Bates, Cox	216.71
Bates, Bicknell	341.32
Scott, Scott	1,278.02
	<u>2,052.76</u>
Investment Funds:	
Stabilization	61,435.589
	<u>61,435.89</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$78,908.92</u></u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>\$78,908.92</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,
 GERALDINE R. WALLACE

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1974 — December 31, 1974

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$103,333.69	
Receipts During Year	1,527,764.97	
Sub Total		\$1,631,098.66
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants		1,591,061.06
Sub Total		\$40,037.60
Investment		50,000.00
Balance—December 31, 1974		\$90,037.60
*Per Details Listed Below:		
Bank Balance:		
Milford National Bank	\$183,279.86	
Conservation Fund	162.05	
Deposits in Transit	3,869.54	
Sub Total		\$187,311.45
Less Outstanding Checks		147,273.85
Adjusted Bank Balance—December 31, 1974		\$40,037.60
Investment—30 Day Repurchase Agreement		50,000.00
Total—December 31, 1974		\$90,037.60

(See Town Accountant's Report for detail of Receipts and Disbursements.)

In calendar year 1974 the Town experienced its first impact of the new fiscal year. With the implementation of the two payment system (May 1st and November 1st) on Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes the Town did not have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. This allowed investing of surplus money. In calendar 1974 \$2,322.24, interest from investments of surplus funds, was deposited into the Town Treasury. Also, a conservative estimate of \$10,000.00 was saved by not borrowing in anticipation of taxes. This gain to the Town was accomplished by the prompt and laborious task of both the Assessors' and Tax Collector's Office in the typing of the Tax Commitment and Bills coupled with the promptness of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER
ON
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$25,481.92	
Federal Receipts During Year	36,535.00	
Investmen Receipts During Year	53,100.00	
Interest on Investment	2,398.25	
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Sub Total	\$117,515.17	
Disbursements During Year Per Warrants	117,206.96	
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Sub Total		\$308.21
Investments		29,100.83
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$29,409.04
*Per Details Listed Below:		
Bank Balance:		
Community National Bank	\$308.21	
90 Day Repurchase Agreement	25,000.00	
Savings Account	4,100.83	
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Total—December 31, 1974		\$29,409.04

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUND REPORT

December 31, 1974

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$1,987.42	
Income during 1974	113.64	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$2,101.06

STABILIZATION FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$61,435.89	
Income during 1974	3,687.99	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$65,123.88

ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$993.90	
Income during 1974	59.67	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$1,053.57

AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$5,902.80	
Income during 1974	354.36	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$6,257.16

NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR., RELIEF FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$1,931.90	
Income during 1974	115.97	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$2,047.87

RACHEL ANN BATES LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$341.32	
Income during 1974	18.66	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$359.98

ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$216.71	
Income during 1974	11.84	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$228.55

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES AND
JOHN S. COX LOTS—BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$216.71	
Income during 1974	11.84	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$228.55

MACENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$4,604.25	
Income during 1974	276.38	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$4,880.63

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT AND
MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT FUND

Balance—January 1, 1974	\$1,278.02	
Income during 1974	76.72	
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Balance—December 31, 1974		\$1,354.74

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA
Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Moderator		
Salary	\$12.50	
Tellers	13.68	\$29.52
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	\$26.18	\$29.52
Board of Selectmen		
Salary	\$615.00	\$650.00
Revenue Sharing	69.00	69.00
Dues & Association Mtgs.	163.00	680.10
Advertising	26.00	35.80
Postage	20.00	46.60
Postal Box		5.40
Forms		23.59
Bureau of Natl Affairs (books)		163.50
Flowers		18.54
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	\$893.00	\$1,692.53
Finance Committee		
Printing	3.40	
Accountant		
Salary	508.38	540.00
Association Meetings & Dues	12.00	115.20
Supplies	2.65	4.55
Forms	50.40	49.58
Postage	10.00	
Schedule A		30.00
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	\$583.43	\$739.44
Town Treasurer		
Salary	793.75	849.96
Postage	77.00	143.70
Forms	65.43	

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
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TOWN TREASURER—Continued

Supplies	2.38	
Bond	187.00	
Association Mtgs. & Dues	72.00	
G. E. Stimpson Co.		54.76
	<hr/> 1,197.56	<hr/> 1,048.42

Tax Collector

Salary	712.56	825.00
Wages	627.20	882.45
Bond	342.00	
Forms	160.04	40.50
Postage	224.00	278.00
Association Meetings & Dues	162.94	
Fees	372.00	352.00
N. E. Printing & Label		89.25
Lawrence Douglas Stamp		22.25
Tax Bills		227.85
Telephone		69.58
Supplies		2.90
Tax Title Advertising		13.20
Petty Cash		25.00
Postal Box Rental		4.40
Registrar of Deeds		17.25
	<hr/> 2,600.74	<hr/> 2,849.63

Assessors

Salary	600.00	712.50
Abstracts & Deeds	196.04	194.00
Association Meetings & Dues	48.00	
Postage	20.00	20.00
Hobbs & Warren	14.46	139.96
Supplies		20.90
	<hr/> 878.50	<hr/> 1,087.36

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Town Counsel		
Salary Retainer	25.00	
Services	1,040.37	
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	1,065.37	
Building Inspector		
Fees	1,110.00	705.00
N. E. Printing & Label		28.85
Supplies		103.65
Postage		10.00
Seminar on State Code		73.35
Milford Office Appliance		209.00
Association Dues		110.00
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	1,110.00	1,239.85
Town Clerk		
Salary	625.05	540.00
Dues & Association Mtgs.	101.80	97.90
Printing	70.00	
Phone	85.19	84.54
Supplies	17.41	13.90
Postage	30.00	40.00
Forms	88.50	
Fees	597.80	305.55
Official Certificates	52.00	
Bond		20.00
N. E. Printing & Label		21.45
Postal Box Rental		4.40
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	1,667.75	1,127.54

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Election & Registration		
Salary	989.09	1,041.08
Printing	461.20	
Repair Ballot Box	28.00	
Meals	32.27	29.34
Hobbs & Warren		12.80
Street Listing		150.00
	<hr/> 1,510.56	<hr/> 1,233.22
Planning Board		
Advertising	84.00	11.00
Supplies	9.55	7.24
Postage	14.75	16.60
Association Meetings & Dues	37.47	
BOACA Books	17.00	
Maps	46.60	
Forms	6.00	
	<hr/> 215.37	<hr/> 34.84
Town Hall		
Salaries & Wages	3,317.07	3,849.32
Telephone	211.05	282.10
Copy Machine Repairs & Supplies	207.87	159.62
Repairs	85.15	433.75
Supplies	66.07	129.99
Machine Contracts	115.50	25.75
Commonwealth of Mass.		20.00
Milford Office Appliance		18.75
	<hr/> 4,002.71	<hr/> 4,919.28

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Heat & Light Town Buildings		
Salary	25.00	25.00
Mass. Electric Co.	727.90	834.60
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	2,864.20	
Repairs — Niro & Dec	120.47	118.00
Araudi Oil Co.		1,320.00
	<hr/> 3,737.57	<hr/> 2,297.60
Police		
Salary & Wages	19,381.09	22,530.40
Postage	28.00	20.00
Postal Box		3.40
Milford Products	123.80	399.52
University Camera	17.89	
Radio Shack	22.74	
Telephone	581.22	621.39
Gas	1,823.42	1,823.09
West Publications	128.00	30.00
Association Meetings & Dues	121.14	268.60
Car Wash	29.00	
O'Grady's Service Station	198.98	
Cahill's	29.64	
Commonwealth of Mass.	11.00	
Central Equipment	36.50	175.88
National Safety Council	49.72	
Edward Kalashian	22.50	81.50
George Voorhees	199.42	203.12
Civil Service Commission	6.00	
Lakeside Garage	326.67	
Lionel Leclair	13.50	
Walter Morey	24.25	
Donald B. Lowell Ins. Agency	533.78	250.80
Uniforms		597.72
Photo Supplies		51.92
Law Enforcement Maint.		100.00
Forms		30.95
Repairs		458.46
Supplies		107.73

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
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POLICE DEPARTMENT—Continued

Scientific Detection Devices		40.35
Midwest Research Inst.		25.00
Meals for prisoners		6.40
Pioneer Carpet		90.00
Central Mass. Chap.		45.00
N. E. Office Products		59.50
License Plates for bikes		99.12

	23,708.26	28,119.85
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Police Dept. Signs	84.41	97.45
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Crossing Guard

Salary		387.60
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Answering Service

Wages	4,344.00	4,416.00
Repairs	356.42	
	4,700.42	4,416.00

Fire Department

Salaries & Wages	2,224.54	1,639.00
Duddy's	60.00	
Lakeside Garage	48.15	
Farrar	84.25	272.30
George B. Voorhees	113.53	171.54
Worcester Oxy. & Acct.	47.42	
Mass. Electric	14.68	11.67
Telephone	498.81	361.23
Repairs	114.76	42.48
Insurance	245.40	254.70
Hopedale Hardware	45.14	
L. W. Bills	75.70	
Association Meetings & Dues	310.00	
Fire Chief Magazine	7.50	

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
FIRE DEPARTMENT—Continued		
National Fire Protection	48.00	
Linwood Lumber	27.88	
Milford Daily News	10.00	
DeLuca Service	29.65	
Duro Test Corp.	48.07	
Lakeside Garage	20.10	71.79
Supplies		44.29
Gas	167.84	233.63
K. C. Equipment		21.60
Generator		125.00
N. E. Printing & Label		11.75
Fire Engineering		16.00
General Auto		11.40
Bear Hill Communications		36.95
Dept. of Public Safety		12.00
Motorola		40.00
	<hr/> 4,241.42	<hr/> 3,377.33
Fire Dept. Equipment		
Farrar Co.	698.25	
G & M Chemicals		89.85
Business & Inst. Furniture Co.		106.95
	<hr/> 698.25	<hr/> 196.80
Dog Officer		
Salary	30.00	30.00
Boarding & Destroying Dogs	1,150.00	332.00
Vet Med Supply		+28.50
	<hr/> 1,180.00	<hr/> 390.50
Civil Defense		
Salary	25.00	
Supplies	14.57	
Suburbane Propane	45.72	
	<hr/> 60.29	

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Auxiliary Police		
Uniforms	94.50	98.65
Constables		
Salaries	30.00	30.00
Board of Appeals		
Milford Daily News	12.00	
Cahill's	5.52	
Sears	61.94	
Advertising	2.65	
	<hr/> 82.11	
Wiring Inspector		
Salary	100.00	150.00
Stamps		10.00
	<hr/> 100.00	<hr/> 160.00
Gas Inspector		
Salary	25.00	12.50
Insect Pest Control		
Howard Phipps	75.00	25.00
Bay Colony Helicopters		782.00
	<hr/> 75.00	<hr/> 807.00
Mosquito Spraying		
Bay Colony Helicopters	850.00	1,003.00
Dutch Elm Disease		
Howard Phipps	25.00	
Bay Colony Helicopters	702.60	
	<hr/> 727.60	

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Tree Warden		
Wages	575.25	402.50
Tree Cuttings	1,759.90	794.20
	<hr/> 2,335.15	<hr/> 1,196.70
Conservation Commission		
Clean-up Day	115.96	
Food for National Guard	45.60	
Association Meeting & Dues	15.00	15.00
Rogers Bros.		16.00
Supplies		14.19
	<hr/> 176.56	<hr/> 45.19
Sanitary Landfill		
Wages	1,675.00	3,150.00
Aldore Tetreault	3,371.00	2,000.00
James Ferrucci	1,800.00	
	<hr/> 6,846.00	<hr/> 5,150.00
Rent of Dump		
James Ferrucci	1,500.00	
Board of Health		
Salary & Wages	828.00	935.00
Milford Area Visiting Nurse Assoc.	579.50	321.36
Hobbs & Warren	25.00	
Dept. of Public Health	10.00	
Postage	25.43	10.00
Testing Water Samples	13.00	65.00
Clinics	77.00	75.00
Greater Blackstone Valley Y.G.C.	300.00	1,334.00
Picking up Dead Animals	70.00	
Association Meetings & Dues	28.00	77.14
Summer Ed. Program		350.00
Valley Adult Counseling		142.50
Supplies		53.05
	<hr/> \$1,955.93	<hr/> \$3,363.05

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Street Lighting		
Mass. Electric Co.	1,351.20	1,292.44
Veterans		
Salary	275.00	297.50
Association Meetings	25.00	44.49
Benefits	1,139.83	5,766.98
	<hr/> 1,439.83	<hr/> 6,108.97
Highway General Repairs		
Salaries & Wages	14,984.26	11,508.24
Hopedale Hardware	44.04	5.76
J. H. Lynch & Sons	51.10	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	663.56	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel	24.91	
R. Weiker, Grader	216.00	144.00
Hobbs & Warren	25.40	
Save-Rite Co.	60.66	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	135.00	155.00
Cahill's News Agency	5.53	11.25
Franklin Paint Co.	32.50	11.19
Independent Bituminous Co.	1,084.80	
Henley-Lundgren Co., Inc.	296.48	990.60
Milford Daily News	8.00	
Postage	12.00	10.00
Linwood Lumber	11.33	
Dues & Expenses	83.62	40.27
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	81.41	70.76
Trimount Bituminous Co.	137.25	
Babcock Equipment Co.	44.00	
Niro & Dec		83.70
Norman Cox, Mowing Brush		354.00
A. Tetreault, 1792 Contract		500.00
Municipal Supply Co.		98.83
	<hr/> 8,001.85	<hr/> 13,983.60

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
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Chapter 81

Labor	6,392.74	
R. Weiker, Grader	504.00	
R. Weiker, Roller	112.00	
Upton Fuel & Const., Backhoe	224.00	
Upton Fuel & Const., Sanders	672.00	
R. Peterson, C.B. Cleaner	168.00	
Low Bed Trailer	25.00	

Materials

Independent Bituminous	3,174.16	
Henley Lundgren Co., Inc.	963.79	
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel	539.42	
Upton Fuel & Const. Co.	797.60	
Medway Block Co.	56.80	
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	309.21	

 \$13,938.72
Highway Improvements

Salaries	2,718.16	
Materials		
Henley Lundgren	27,176.33	
Franklin Paint	11.10	
H. A. Daniels Ins.	152.60	

 30,058.19
Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	2,772.72	
R. Peterson, C.B. Cleaner	168.00	
R. Wieger, Grader	432.00	
R. Weiker, Roller	112.00	
Materials		
H. A. Daniels Inc. Co.	133.26	
Rosenfeld Sand & Stone	673.80	
Independent Bituminous	3,099.36	
Henley-Lundgren Co.	108.40	

 \$7,499.54

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Snow Removal		
Salaries	4,609.94	2,578.08
Equipment Payrolls	1,202.50	
Cargill Salt	4,420.81	1,208.69
Rosenfeld Sand & Gravel	1,476.37	434.34
H. A. Daniels Ins. Co.	755.64	
J. A. Ballou	240.00	
K .C. Equipment Inc.	228.00	
George F. Blake, Inc.	152.34	
Huff Machine Co.	12.00	
E. W. Sleeper	26.88	
General Automotive	22.59	
Casey-Dupuis Co.	47.49	
Hired Equipment		306.00
	13,194.56	4,527.11
Road Machinery		
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,288.17	637.50
Lowell Ins. Co.	1,612.74	
Lakeside Garage	238.54	314.67
K. C. Equip., Inc.	22.60	262.50
U.S.M. Corp.	11.00	
General Auto Parts	18.64	
Milford Auto Parts	57.59	31.13
Northeast Sales	12.42	
Inter. Harvester	19.21	
Scott-Ahern Chevr.	73.55	
Nelson's, Inc.	43.31	
O'Grady's Service Station		123.20
General Automotive		9.43
Gauvin Supply Co.		273.50
Hopedale Hardware		80.83
Frost Co.		9.41
International Harvester Co.		118.02
Municipal Supply		10.04
	3,408.27	1,870.23

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Library		
Salary & Wages	1,111.62	720.41
Mass. Electric Co.	85.15	78.11
H. Wilson Co.	62.00	
Barney Coal Co.	378.52	121.95
Hopedale Hardware	24.52	
Postage & Box Rental	14.40	
Campbell & Hall	681.61	
Milford Locksmith		10.00
American Library Assoc.		20.00
F. W. Faxon		124.14
American Heritage Publ.		82.80
Accelerated Index Supply		30.00
Mass. Library Assoc.		5.00
American Heritage Publ.		4.80
C. L. Goss		31.92
Hearne Bros.		127.50
	2,357.82	1,356.63
Park Department		
Cousineau Cemetery Service	285.00	1,310.00
Wages		31.59
Lawn Mower Repair		8.00
	285.00	1,349.59
Town Beach		
Salaries & Wages	425.14	6,097.47
Milford Fair	11.48	118.24
Goodhue Enterprises	90.00	
Worcester Red Cross		20.00
Hopedale Hardware		63.47

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
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Town Beach—continued

Bob's Paint & Wallpaper		22.14
Medicompts		11.00
Milford Hospital		18.00
Milford Radiology		7.00
Telephone		75.40
Ernest White		41.54
Mass. Electric		7.79
Sava Sporting Goods		12.75
Crystal Industries		28.35
Abretti Lumber		39.28
Medicompts		11.00
	526.62	6,562.43

Memorial Day Observance

Wreaths	63.00
Refreshments	98.00
Band	75.00
	236.00

Council on Aging

Charter Buses	30.00	674.75
Refreshments	39.65	
Parish Hall Rental	20.00	20.00
Jeans Catering		211.00
Picnic		50.33
Wright's Chicken Farm		200.00
	89.65	1,156.08

Expended	Jan-June 1974	July-Dec 1974
Water Dept. Maintenance		
Meter Reader	40.00	
Postage	16.00	
Milford Water Co.	1,577.40	1,129.37
Bellingham Water Co.	71.15	31.20
Nelson Meter Service		119.21
	<hr/> 1,704.55	<hr/> 1,279.78
Town Reports		
Wayside Press	1,697.68	
Reserve Fund		
Annuity Fund	250.00	
Town Counsel	485.00	
Selectmen's Expense	125.00	
Tree Warden	1,150.00	
Moderator	28.00	
Town Beach		875.00
Town Accountant Expense		55.00
	<hr/> 2,038.00	<hr/> 930.00

ASSESSORS REPORT

Town Appropriation:

To be raised by Taxation	\$998,427.50
To be taken from Available Funds	156,864.00
Other amounts to be raised	22,218.45

State

Tax and Assessments	15,232.02
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County

Tax Assessments	51,227.50
Overlay for 1974-75	24,956.00

Gross Amount to be raised	\$1,268,925.51
Estimated Receipts	422,006.08
Available Funds	157,894.83

Total estimated Receipts & Available Funds	579,900.91
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation on property	689,024.60
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Personal Property Taxes	64,119.44
Real Estate Taxes	624,905.16

Total Taxes levied on Property	689,024.60
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 AGGREGATES 1974

Assessments on Real Estate	1161
Assessments on Personal Property	79
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in trade	\$53,040.00
Machinery	173,650.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	1,230,570.00

Total Value Assessed Personal Property	\$1,457,260.00
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Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land exclusive of buildings	2,249,070.00
Buildings exclusive of land	11,953,320.00

Total Assessed Real Estate	14,202,390.00
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Total Value Assessed Personal & Real Estate	15,659,650.00
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Tax on Personal Estate	64,119.44	
Tax on Real Estate	624,905.16	
Total Taxes Assessed		689,024.60
Rate of Tax per \$1,000.00		44.00

Number of Livestock Assessed:

	General	Farm Animal \$5 Excise
Horses	36	5
Cows	33	208
Bulls	—	—
Swine	1	61
Fowl	220	—
All Other	34	—
Number of Dwellings assessed		840
Number of Acres of land assessed		10,761

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Committed to Collector		
Motor Vehicle 1972	\$759.38	
Motor Vehicle 1973	26,250.84	
Motor vehicle 1974	74,244.18	
Total		101,254.40

Farm, Animal, Farm Machinery and Equipment Excise

Total Value of Farm Animals & Equipment	\$135,705.00
Total Commitment (Rate of Tax per \$1,000 \$5.00)	678.53

Overlay Account

1974-75 Overlay Reserve	\$24,956.00
1974 Abatements	33,698.65

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairmam
WALTER CHANNING
CHARLES H. WOOD

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

For calendar year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

Taxes:

Current Year

Personal Property	\$30,603.18
Real Estate	285,498.26
Farm Animal Excise	405.03

Previous Years

Personal Property	30,827.04
Real Estate	309,183.61
Farm Animal Excise	225.75
Tax Title Redemption	215.95

From State

School Aid Chapter 70	205,326.51
School Aid Chapter 69	175.00
Regional School Aid Chapter 71	19,341.00
Machinery Basis	756.00

Licenses & Permits

Alcoholic	4,125.00
Gas Permits	18.00
Plumbing Permits	477.00
Building Permits	1,851.00
Other Licenses	306.00
Other Permits	195.00
Pistol Permits	530.00
Firearm I.D.	126.00

Grants & Gifts

From the State

Aid to School Projects	3,492.62
Special Education Chapter 766	15,145.00
Aid to Libraries	946.50

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise Current	55,570.40
Motor Vehicle Excise Previous	26,200.65

From the County

Dog License Refund	727.07
Dutch Elm	285.57

Departmental

Pay Station Commission	66.46
Tax Collector Fees	628.00
Tax Liens	102.00
Advertising Hearings	115.80
Town Hall Rent	34.00
Wiring Permits	499.00
Maps, Copies, Books, etc.	102.25
Insurance Reports	200.00
Off Duty Service Charge (Police)	1,470.00
Off Duty Payroll (Police)	14,177.01
Fines & Forfeitures	365.00
Town Clerk Fees	908.75
Dog Reimbursement	1,298.00
Library Fines	46.38

Lottery	14,220.15
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Highways

Chapter 81	16,535.11
Highway	8,468.94
Chapter 90 1973 (County)	2,499.85
Chapter 90 1973 (State)	2,499.85
Chapter 825 1974	11,904.00
Chapter 497	21,540.58
Chapter 1140 Sec. 22	30,060.00
Chapter 1140 Sec.20	18,036.00

Charities

From State	
Veterans	1,059.02

Water Revenue	3,236.80
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Interest

Thayer Cemetery Fund	11.04
Deferred Taxes	2,930.72
Farm Animal	6.02
Motor Vehicle	287.27
Conservation Fund	8.40
Interest on Money Invested	2,322.24

Agency Trust & Investment

Dog License Fees	1,068.80
Income Trust Fund	350.00
State Withholding Tax	4,931.86
Federal Withholding Tax	15,938.31
Worcester County Retirement	3,868.21
Employees Group Insurance	3,549.72

Refunds

Veterans	343.50
General Departments	21.53
County Reimbursement	4,252.52

Revenue Invested	299,753.00
Revenue Sharing	36,535.00
Revenue Sharing adj.	8,935.74
Return of Petty Cash	25.00
Total	\$1,527,764.97

EXPENDITURES

For Calendar Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

General Government

Moderator Salaries	\$55.70
Selectmen's Salaries	1,320.53
Seelctmen's Salaries	1,320.53
Town Accountant Salary	1,048.38
Town Accountant Expense	274.38
Treasurer Salary	1,643.71
Treasurer Expense	602.27
Collector Salary & Wages	3,047.21
Collector Expense	1,679.16
Collector Fees	724.00
Assessors Salaries	1,312.50
Assessor Expense	653.36
Town Counsel Retainer	25.00
Town Counsel Expense	1,040.37
Town Clerk Salary	1,165.05
Town Clerk Expense	726.89

General Government—continued

Town Clerk Fees	903.35
Election & Registration S & W	2,030.17
Election and Registration Expense	713.61
Planning Board	250.21
Town Hall S & W	7,166.39
Town Hall Expense	1,755.60
Heat & Light Town Buildings	6,035.17
Board of Appeals	82.11
Finance Committee	3.40
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	\$35,523.52

Protection of Persons & Property

Constable's Salaries	60.00
Police Salaries & Wages	41,911.49
Police Expense	9,916.62
Police Department Signs	181.86
Police Department Off Duty Payroll	14,177.01
Answering Service	9,166.42
Crossing Guard	387.60
Fire Department Salaries & Wages	3,863.54
Fire Department New Equipment	895.05
Fire Department Expense	3,755.21
Dog Officer Salary	60.00
Dog Officer Expense	1,510.50
Civil Defense Salary	25.00
Civil Defense Expense	60.29
Auxiliary Police	193.15
Wiring Inspector Salary	250.00
Wiring Inspector Expense	10.00
Gas Inspector Salary	37.50
Insect Pest Control	882.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	727.60
Mosquito Spraying	1,853.00
Tree Warden Wages	977.75
Tree Warden Expense	2,554.10
Conservation Commission	221.75
Building Inspector Fees	1,815.00
Building Inspector Expenses	534.85
Tree Replacement	173.00
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	\$96,150.29

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health Salaries & Wages	1,763.00
Board of Health Expense	3,555.98
Sanitary Landfill Wages	4,825.00
Sanitary Landfill Expense	7,171.00
Rent of Dump	1,500.00
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	\$18,814.98

Highways

Chapter 90	7,499.54
General Repairs Wages	16,492.50
General Repairs Expense	5,492.95
Road Machinery Account	5,278.50
Storage Shed Construction	19.77
Snow Removal Wages	7,188.02
Snow Removal Expense	10,533.65
Reconstruction Neck Hill Road	3,754.86
Highway Improvement North Ave. & Providence St.	30,058.19
Chapter 81	13,938.72
Street Lighting	2,463.64
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	\$102,720.34

Charities

Administration of Veterans Services	69.49
Veterans Benefits	6,906.81
Veteran Agent Salary	572.50
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	\$7,548.80

Recreation

State Recreation Area	\$9,451.55
Park Department Expense	1,603.00
Park Department Wages	31.59
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	6,522.61
Town Beach Expense	566.44
Council on Aging	1,245.73
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	\$19,420.92

Pensions

Annuity	499.96
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Unclassified

Central Mass Air Pollution	90.22
State Assessment System	96.16
Audit of Accounts	2,052.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	432.30
Memorial Day	236.00
Town Reports	1,697.68
Soldiers and Sailors Graves	108.83
Insurance Town Buildings	8,305.75
Group Insurance Administration	100.00
Worcester County Retirement Fund	8,757.70
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	\$21,876.76

Public Service Enterprise

Water Department Maintenance	2,984.33
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Interest

Town Beach	\$66.00
Fire Truck	270.00
School Department	180.00
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	\$516.00

Municipal Indebtedness

Elementary School Addition Loan	\$6,000.00
Regional School Capital Cost	17,406.39
B. V. Voc. School, Capital	3,674.00
Town Beach Loan	2,000.00
Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00
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	\$32,080.39

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	\$50,282.98
Dog Licenses for County	1,062.80
State Withholding Taxes	4,809.09
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,162.62
Contributory Retirement Fund	3,479.10
Group Insurance Town Employees	6,811.90
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	\$81,608.49

Refund

Real Estate Refunds	\$2,535.48
Personal Property Refunds	2,801.40
Motor Vehicle Refunds	1,916.94
Real Estate Interest Refund	5.33
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	\$7,259.15

Schools and Library

Regional School Operating Cost	\$696,841.98
Blackstone Valley Vocational School	20,134.00
Regional School Preliminary Plans	2,428.85
Taft Public Library Salaries & Wages	1,832.03
Taft Public Library Expense	1,882.42
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	\$723,119.28
Revenue Invested	424,753.00
Revenue Sharing	16,184.85
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Total	\$1,591,061.06

SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Mary Ames	Policewoman	\$21.26
Stuart M. Appleby	Member of Board of Health	25.00
Dana Armour	Teller	4.56
Debra L. Barnes	Town Beach	320.00
Shirley M. Barnes	Clerk & Poll Worker	1,382.28
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectmen	463.00
Vernon A. Barrows	Animal Inspector	50.00
Robert Bartlett	Highway	1,362.24
Louis W. Benotti	Veteran's Agent	275.00
Henrietta M. Bison	Poll Worker	24.06
Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	78.00
Allan J. Byrne, Sr.	Beach Director	1,149.98
Debra S. Byrne	Town Beach	341.85
Evelyn L. Candela	Poll Worker	4.92
Robert E. Carlson	Special Police Officer	557.45
Walter Channing	Assessor & Wiring Inspector	687.50

Salaries and Wages—continued

Antonio Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	394.32
Edgar J. Cram	Reserve Police Officer	1,240.17
Kenneth R. Cram	Constable	20.00
Richard W. Dauphin	Fireman	42.50
Giachino Deluca	Fireman	203.08
Russell Dudley	Fireman	9.00
Eileen M. Dunlavey	Registrar & Census	66.04
Patricia Dwyer	Library	329.66
Richard R. Erschen	Special Police Officer	471.00
Lucille S. Farese	Board of Health	58.75
James S. Ferrucci	Caretaker of Dump	4,879.84
Richard Ferrucci	Fireman	269.96
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	2,520.00
Helen Germagian	Poll Worker	12.30
Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk	1,341.67
John Gibson	Board of Health & Teller	117.05
Barbara Gilmore	Board of Health	21.25
Dennis P. Grady	Police Officer	296.00
Diane M. Grady	Poll Worker	6.84
Debra A. Grant	Town Beach	810.75
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk	1,438.10
Thomas P. Guerra	Tax Collector & Treasurer	3,281.27
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor, Health Agt., Bldg. Com.	637.50
William Hackenson	Highway	3,359.20
Philip W. Harding	Tax Collector	17.22
Jennie Hazard	Poll Worker	98.34
William Hazard	Custodian	80.24
Richard Hickmott	Fireman	57.64
Francis Irons	Fireman	235.86
Thomas R. Irving	Reserve Police Officer	782.20
Eileen Johnson	Poll Worker	73.80
Helen Jordan	Poll Worker	74.28
Donald W. Kearsley	Custodian	988.77
Robert E. Klein	Reserve Police Officer	2,514.28
Daniel LaBastie	Fireman	197.16
Philip LaBastie	Fireman	2.62

Salaries and Wages—continued

Blanche Lamothe	Poll Worker	93.42
Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker, Registrar	58.98
George Larson, Jr.	Police Officer	10,520.48
Karen M. Lemoine	Town Beach	243.00
Donato Leone	Poll Worker	26.52
David Lowell	Poll Worker	2.28
Linwood E. Lowell	Fire Chief	625.00
Linwood Lowell, Jr.	Fireman	319.06
Michael J. Magliocca	Police Officer, Sgt.	11,915.43
Viola M. Magliocca	Answering Service	2,544.00
Thomas J. Malia	Reserve Police Officer	2,620.88
Virginia Manstream	Poll Worker	29.64
Judith A. Marcone	Census Taker	41.61
Eugene Marshall	Fireman	220.18
J. Peter Martini, Jr.	Teller	37.21
Clifford Mathewson	Highway	7,506.99
Elizabeth Mellen	Poll Worker	79.20
Leonard Mellen	Dog Officer	30.00
Harold Metcalf	Highway Supervisor	9,546.10
Walter V. Morey, Jr.	Reserve Police Officer	3,395.84
Donna M. Morin	Town Beach	342.00
Louis J. Noferi	Town Counsel	25.00
Alice N. O'Donnell	Poll Worker	17.22
Marjorie H. Osborne	Clerk	71.55
Anita Pezzella	Poll Worker	35.10
Barbara Phillips	Poll Worker	6.84
George W. Phipps	Selectman	413.00
Howard F. Phipps	Tree Warden, Reserve Police	1,707.23
Shirley Phipps	Poll Worker	31.92
Dorothy R. Pickard	Poll Worker	17.22
Frederick J. Pironti	Reserve Police Officer	715.48
William Porter	Civil Defense Director	25.00
Robert Powers	Fire Department	2.62
Lorna Rhodes	Librarian	685.00
J. Arthur Rondeau	Veterans Agent	297.50
William Rondeau	Constable & Registrar	40.00

Salaries and Wages—continued

Robert J. Rossetti	Plumbing Inspector	1,155.00
William C. Scott	Poll Worker	7.98
Marjorie H. Shattauck	Answering Service	2,400.00
Wesley Shattuck	Fireman	306.80
Christine Shea	Poll Worker	17.22
Gary Smith	Census Taker	75.24
Donald W. Stewartson, Jr.	Town Beach	793.50
Patricia A. St. Onge	Town Beach	754.40
Margaret Sweeney	Registrar	20.00
Eldon Swamson	Fireman	10.20
Austin Taft, Jr.	Highway, Fireman	8,152.99
Austin Taft, Sr.	Highway	5,603.06
Helen Taylor	Poll Worker	52.68
Joseph Taylor	Moderator	12.50
Joseph N. Testa	Reserve Police Officer	2,112.28
Brenda Tetlow	Town Beach	86.10
Aldore Tetreault	Fireman	113.46
Leo Tetreault, Jr.	Fireman	332.78
Leo Tetreault	Fireman	332.28
Margaret Tetreault	Registrar	25.00
Michael Tetreault	Fireman	38.12
Ernest S. Thomas	Selectman	389.00
James Till, Jr.	Poll Worker	17.22
Salvatore Tinio	Fireman	43.10
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service	1,296.00
Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	13,746.22
Henry B. Twitchell	Registrar & Census	76.92
Paul Tyler	Bd. of Health, Reserve Police	3,576.34
John Vandersluis	Animal Inspector	100.00
Fern Wagner	Library Worker	20.23
James W. Waite	Prior Town Clerk	4.92
Geraldine R. Wallace	Accountant & Clerk	5,922.20
Robert E. Wallace	Reserve Police Officer	1,159.11
Kathy L. Weaver	Town Beach	811.90
Arthur Wiersma	Warden	107.56
Harry Wiersma	Reserve Police Officer	340.48
Louis A. Wiersma	Fireman	23.50
Anne Wojnowski	Town Beach	911.43
Charles H. Wood	Assessors & Poll Worker	437.50
Walter Wright	Fireman	100.36

Included in the amount earned by Police Officers is the total sum of \$14,177.01, not paid by the Town of Mendon, but by off duty employers.

SALARIES AND WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

John Robertson, Jr.	\$800.00	Bradley Austin	10,399.00
Pauline Johnson	7,305.88	Stephen Bodnar	14,110.00
Edith M. Lebel	7,192.28	Arthur R. Courtman	11,717.86
Anne R. Fagnant	1,999.62	Anne Davenport	12,784.56
Charles R. Hand	23,134.74	Lucille Gilbert	13,578.42
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	18,555.31	John Grady	10,339.00
Edward M. Soter	19,528.19	Stephen Gressak	11,624.00
Eleanor Lussier	4,997.32	Dorothy H. Hentz	12,603.56
Lois Taylor	3,373.85	Beverly Keeler	14,380.00
Ruth Burrill	12,597.02	Eileen Lucier	14,856.14
Anita Espanet	10,835.44	Michael Makynen	11,019.12
Diane Evans	11,688.42	Charles A. Medine	9,880.14
Daniel Malloy	12,676.14	Martha Miles	10,835.44
William McCabe	13,378.42	Harold V. Murphy	13,556.14
Lorna Rhodes	11,688.42	Arlene Murray	6,540.26
Alyce Youngson	11,962.02	Kathleen Nyberg	6,416.84
Evelyn Carbello	11,962.02	Carl Olson	13,163.42
Dorothy Carter	11,962.02	Richard Robinson	12,362.02
Kathryn Craib	10,014.00	Paula Ustinowich	40.00
Thrya Eastman	11,688.42	Grenith Rose	12,112.72
Richard Grady	9,728.86	Robert W. Smith, Jr.	14,181.72
Anne Gutterman	12,426.14	Virginia R. Starkis	10,014.00
Constance Knauber	11,962.02	Linda S. Wilde	12,781.72
Mary Kottis	11,962.02	Paul Waaramma	13,300.00
Frederick Milligan	13,388.56	Jean Warden	13,975.70
Robert Nigro	10,835.44	Marjorie K. Weed	12,162.02
Elaine Porter	11,688.42	Ruth Voss	12,434.56
Sandra Ray	11,962.02	Allan Byrne	15,798.76
Meredith Ray	10,550.84	Maryellen Gray	17,039.88
Agnes Whipple	11,962.02	Madeline Gallagher	7,625.58
Joanna Workman	13,556.14	Barbara Burke	3,675.73
Carolyn Wright	11,259.26	Mary A. Morin	5,122.98
Susan Yoselow	7,920.00	Helen Post	259.20
Geraldine A. Hankin	9,199.44	Gloria Hogarth	1,714.34
Jeffrey M. Allard	10,835.44	Naomi Howarth	9,832.28
Richard Auger	9,906.72	Elsie V. Burrill	8,732.60

William A. Cilley	9,330.14	Rita Mae Gorman	26.00
Edward J. Furphy	14,380.00	Eileen G. Coles	12.35
Bruce C. Moran	9,249.44	Nancy Pepin	1,036.40
Patricia M. Powel	9,199.44	Karleen Ragaini	40.00
Alma Rousseau	8,527.02	Elizabeth R. Vaughan	4,688.09
Deborah Hebert	9,145.58	Gwendolyn M. Grady	120.00
Gordon Merten	10,907.86	Allen H. Machon	1,987.46
Paula M. Piggott	9,199.44	John Perry, Jr.	3,356.50
Elaine W. Ford	9,199.44	Diane A. Dilibero	120.00
Jeanne E. Bombara	1,139.98	Mary Anne Smith	80.00
Joan E. Marchand	732.80	Eleanora M. Pacella	220.00
Philip T. Flaherty	860.00	Margaret J. Garland	160.00
Kevin A. Cabana	8,016.40	Dorothy C. Morgan	40.00
Michael J. Clements	8,516.40	Kevin E. Maloney	160.00
Catherine J. Cournoyer	8,677.02	Ann Belanger	20.00
Myrna G. Feldman	6,125.71	Kevin M. Gleason	460.00
Mary A. Hurlburt	8,016.40	Jean Susan Lesage	160.00
Barbara Friishansen	10,014.00	Lawrence A. Pollard	180.00
James H. Grant	11,256.72	Debra A. Potter	893.32
Elaine L. Mills	8,466.40	Sandra M. Lajoie	797.76
Martha A. Grady	7,625.58	Ruth Anne Wagner	1,744.40
Dorothy M. Comolli	509.50	Martin Orzeck	40.00
Harriett A. Fougere	7,625.58	Theresa Y. Brochu	9.80
Edna Furphy	400.00	Janet C. Ellis	60.00
Maria A. Halacy	3,905.45	Susan Miller	20.00
William J. Contino	120.00	Priscilla Arbuckle	2,857.02
Mary E. Ferris	120.00	Leo S. Boosahda	1,722.40
David L. Flynn	10,343.28	Henry P. Morel	2,384.00
John F. Burrell	9,579.44	Debra A. Murphy	2,384.00
Mary L. Chapman	7,825.58	Barbara N. McIntyre	2,384.00
Cynthia N. Donatelli	9,199.44	Wayne R. Phipps	6,315.63
Dorothy A. Hackenson	3,491.88	Barbara A. Toland	2,620.00
John J. Lavoie	8,131.14	Peter Woodruff	2,384.00
Raymond L. Mailman	5,972.98	Laraine J. Prasino	2,840.64
Cynthia Robertson	8,141.58	Peggy Ann Phipps	443.40
Hazel I. Sadler	3,519.88	Robert A. Hankin	220.00
Elaine F. Malloy	160.00	Mary Ellen Padula	400.00

Ruth P. O'Grady	331.25	Lillian Dondero	87.50
Maryanne Filosa	20.00	Joan E Marchand	364.00
Joan J. Porath	80.00	Helen Post	36.40
Geraldine D. Tosti	240.00	Eileen E. Johnson	23.80
Mary Ann Bagaglio	220.00	Dorothy L. Winchell	104.00
Camille E. Beaudreau	120.00	William Hazard	8,172.86
Susan Jane DiPietro	20.00	George Menard	2,070.60
Janet Anne Porter	340.00	Richard Hickmott	2,958.50
Rosemary Anne Pratt	20.00	William Roche	2,445.00
Jane Anne Ohlson	60.00	Bruno Ragaini	2,926.76
Dennis B. Page	1,422.34	Everett Goodnow	7,833.60
Myrtle Garrett	3,692.28	Donald Coburn	2,923.85
Beverly Orff	488.50	Alec J. Yones	2,942.25
Muriel Mitchell	3,184.56	Ellen Yones	2,547.80
Fern Wagner	365.29	William A. Robinson	2,322.00
Betty Frost	2,231.00	Ned Farr	1,763.30
Frances M. Bouchard	1,241.44	Enrico J. Niro	2,844.75
Ruth J. Taxiera	859.80	Barry T. Hixon	1,863.73
Jane A. Richard	24.00	Mark Phipps	2,110.10
Theresa A. Genoa	1,331.83	Michael J. Herbert	731.15
Charlotte Ethier	31.35	Dennis P. Bibeau	18.00
Theresa Brochu	204.35	Ashley M. Perkins	2,369.30
John J. Speroni	80.00	Carl Wagner	409.40
Joan M. Vigeant	1,150.24	Gail Hixon	3,692.28
Stephen M. Bombara	20.00	Virginia Gorham	2,331.53
James J. McCarthy	1,205.12	Dorothy Good	2,639.05
Christine McGloin	40.00	Emily Goodnow	2,569.77
Elizabeth W. Frigard	40.00	Shirley Southland	1,971.68
Sheila M. Lee	60.00	Stella Savicki	2,423.75
Florence M. Dupuis	40.00	Judith A. Latimore	2,612.07
Susan B. Glasheen	325.00	Anne Maynard	1,983.29
Diane S. Rae	225.00	Jacqueline Nelson	413.76
Joyce Hoberg	5,973.97	Joan Baker	518.80
Janet Stockwell	4,838.36	Helen Germagian	349.30
Elvira M. Townsend	1,902.93	Jayne C. Maynard	5.70

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Regular meetings of the regional vocational school committee are held at the Regional Vocational High School on Pleasant Street in Upton at 8:00 P.M. on the third Thursday of every month. These meetings are held under the direction of the chairman, Herman Buma of Uxbridge.

At the beginning of this school year September 1974, there was a total enrollment of 525 boys. This enrollment figure will be increased in the next school year to a probable total of 700 boys. The next quota for Mendon will be seven students. These may not all be boys, since there has been a strong movement on foot to change the character of the school and to admit girls to the school. The new year which will start in September 1975 will offer several challenges. The fact that girls may be a part of the school for the first time will probably make necessary the hiring of several female teachers. Courses to be offered will probably have to be modified. The state department of education has offered certain guidelines, but these at best are rather nebulous. We have to presume that courses will be offered that will fit the needs of a new female school population. The courses which are now offered will have a mixed appeal to these new young ladies. The appeal which the courses of auto body, and auto mechanics may be limited, but the present courses of drafting, electronics, graphic arts and culinary arts may hold a greater attraction for new members of the student body. However, there may also be a question of priority of choice. The committee may be told by the state department that the number of boys and the number of girls in the school will be equal. That could mean that the present school would have to be either greatly enlarged or the number of boys would have to be cut back enormously.

The problem may solve itself in some unusual way. It does not seem reasonable to ask the member towns to burden themselves with a huge new debt if there is any way to avoid it.

The operation of the school this year has been very successful. The classes are full, the evening classes are meeting with over 800 students numbered in the courses offered this year.

This year the superintendent director was granted a leave with pay for six months. This action was not something which I voted for, but it was the consensus of the committee to grant this on the basis that the vacation time had accumulated over the years. Mr. Picard is acting in the absence of Mr. Sullivan as the director of the school.

The tenor of the times with layoffs occurring all around us, with jobs at best being a rather scarce commodity, it behooves this committee and all other responsible committees of municipal government to be very certain that there is no unusual or unnecessary expense involved in the budgets.

The town of Mendon for the year will pay for the operating cost and capital assessment \$28,356 for the year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976.

At the time this is being written there is still one town to vote on the admission of girls and since Millbury is not noted for being misogynic, and since Millbury is the only town not yet to vote for the admission of girls, we can probably assume that the new year beginning in September 1975 at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School will see a few young ladies among the entering classes.

J. GERARD SWEENEY

Member for Mendon

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational
Technical High School

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FIRE ALARM BOXES

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- 15 North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
- 33 Bellingham St. and Bates St.
- 36 Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
- 42 Route 16 at Main St.
- 43 Main St. at Maple St.
- 44 Fire Station
- 45 Route 16 at Emerson
- 112 Nipmuc Regional School
- 414 Sunrise Apartments
- 1171 H. P. Clough School



General Signals

- 1 Blast Noon Test
- 2 Blasts All Out
- 4 Blasts House Call
- 5 Blasts Out-of-Town
- 6 Blasts Grass and Brush Fire
- 8 Blasts Air Raid
- 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 No School Signal